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RETIRING SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER William Coward,left, is shown receiving a plaque of appreciation for his five years of service. Presenting the award was Board Chairman Tom Maddox, right. who is holding the photograph of Cowart that was hanging in the Superintendent's office and is customarily given to the retiring board member.

Lamar Foley named city superintendent

The Elba City Board of Education met in special session on Tuesday, June 14 and voted unanimously to employ Lamar Foley as Superintendent of Education.

Foley will assume the duties effective July 1 and will replace Billy Crews, who resigned recently to accept a position with the Alabama State Department of Education.

Supt. Crews told the board that ten members of the present staff had Masters Degrees in Administration and were state certified to hold the position of superintendent.

These staff members included Lamar Foley, Dale Crowe, Roland Powell, Sara Sharpless, Mack King, Mack Wood, Willie Tyson, Charles Pearce, Buddy Windham and Mickey McCollough.

Board chairperson Nadine White stated that "We should look at the qualified personnel in the system first" and opened the meeting to discussion of potential superintendent candidates.

Board members were unanimous in their opinions that Lamar Foley had the support of both the faculty at the city schools and the citizens of the community and the board voted unanimously to name Foley as superintendent, giving him a two-year contract.

Mr. Foley was called into the meeting and notified of the board's decision and in accepting the post stated "I appreciate the challenge and opportunity you have offered me. The schools in this fine city have excellent staffs and I'm looking forward to working with everyone in the system and the community."

Foley is a graduate of Elba High School and later received a BS Degree from Troy State University and a Masters Degree from Auburn University.

He began his career in education as a teacher in the Coffee County School System, then was employed with the Federal Bureau of Investigations for two years. He returned to education as a teacher and coach at Zion Chapel High School for a period of six years and then served as the principal at Elba High School for 24 years. For the past three years Foley has worked in the central office of the Board of Education.

"Having been associated with the Elba school system for the past 27 years I know the ins and outs of the system from top to bottom," said Foley. "I know the good points and the short comings in the system and I assure you the good points far outweigh the bad. I am looking forward to the challenge of being superintendent and confident that I can serve the people and students well."

County youth shot Saturday at dance at Elba teen club

A fight at a teen center in Elba over the weekend erupted into what police officers described as a "brawl" and left one one youth hospitalized with a gunshot wound.

Elba Police Officer Randy White reported that Elba police responded to a report of a fight at a popular teen center in the Mulberry Heights section of the city on Saturday night, June 11 and after arriving at the scene discovered several fights underway both inside and outside the building.

While the officers were attempting to breakup the fights outside, shots were heard inside the building and the officers rushed inside to find a juvenile who had been shot in the side with what was believed to be a .22 or .25 caliber weapon.

The youth, age 17, was taken to Elba General Hospital and reported to be in stable condition on Tuesday.

Police are continuing their investigation into the shooting and expect an arrest prior to the end of the week.

Commission approves $250,000 resurfacing project

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 13 at the courthouse in Enterprise and agreed to resurface portions of eight roads in the county at a cost of approximately $250,000.

County Engineer Mark Pool told the commission that he had recently inspected all the roads in the county for a second time and picked the roads that were the "worst of the worst" for a new resurfacing project that would cost approximately $380,000.

Pool told the commissioners the roads on the list would not survive the winter and while the resurfacing would not be permanent in all locations, it would insure the roads would make it through the winter.

The commission told Pool to cutback the project cost to $250,000 and to eliminate roads by traffic count.

After a break the engineer reported back and suggested the roads to be resurfaced include portions or County Roads 9, 25, 75, 14, 86, 55, 40 and 79.

The commission approved the project, with Jimmy Bryan and Robert Stephens voting against the plan.

Monday's meeting began at 9:00 a.m. with all commissioners present and the first order of business was to open bids on numerous items for the county highway department.

Successful bidders included: Heath Oil, on unleaded fuel and diesel fuel, with a bid of $5,082.10; Choctaw, on pipe, with a bid of $5,374.64; Elba Ford Tractor, on bush-hog parts, with a bid of $3,227.95; Terra, on herbicide, with a bid of $201.95 per five gallons and Tractor & Equipment, on motor grader blades, with a bid of $5,136.

Bids on acoustical tile to be installed in the ceiling of the Farm Center arena were also opened with the low bidder being $19,338.

The bid was accepted without problem; however, members of the committee to improve the Farm Center had a difference of opinion with the commission on just what improvements were needed.

Committee members present at the Monday meeting questioned the placement of the ceiling tile below the lights in the arena, but after a discussion with the county's maintenance supervisor it was decided that more information was needed and all present agreed to meet at a later date to finalize the plans.

District Attorney Joel Folmar was back at Monday's meeting to ask the commissioners for their approval of a plan to build a new DA's office at the rear of the courthouse.

Folmar reminded the commissioners that the DA's office would pay $40,000 of the $60,000 construction cost and after the building was completed the commission would pay for the building in only 10 years through savings realized from the rent now paid on the building housing the DA's office.

Folmar told the commission the DA's fund had renovated the offices in Elba and Pike County without expense to the counties involved and requested the commission approve the plan for Enterprise.

Comm. Robert Stephens questioned using funds received from the bad-check fund to build the new office and stated that the monies came from the people in the county who could least afford the extra penalty. Stephens hinted that if the bad-check fund could generate such a large total, perhaps it would be possible to lessen the fine.

Folmar told Stephens that the funds in question were not raised through the new bad-check policy and were raised through the older policy.

The commission discussed the project and finally gave their vote of approval to the construction, with the county to do the work.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***agreed to place a traffic counter on the Joe Sawyer Primitive Baptist Road, near the Jeter subdivision, where road conditions are said to be the "worst in the county;"

***voted to set the salary of the Probate Judge at $40,000, which was necessary because the judge will no longer be chairman of the commission beginning January, 1989 and the salary would automatically go down to $37,500, which would be less than the salary of the sheriff or revenue commissioner;

***agreed to allow an engineering department employee to attend a bridge inspector school in Montgomery;

***agreed to seek bids on a glider kit for the highway department;

***agreed to seek bids on chemicals for the highway department and fuel for the county;

***agreed to create a new position of "engineer trainee" in the county with the state to pay half the salary;

***approved a request by Comm. Stephens to install bathrooms at voting houses at Holley's Store and Ino;

***appointed Bill Faulk (president), Mark Pool (vice president), Steve Muser (secretary) and Dan Presley (pivot point) as officer of the County's emergency planning committee;

***and, paid bills.

PARTY BOAT LOAD OF LOCAL CITIZENS who are shown returning from a scenic cruise down Pea River last Saturday durihg the SEABASS project titled "Protect Pea River". During the daylong event, two party boats made scheduled trips down the river for interested citizens. Before the day was over, between 125 and 150 men, women and children had enjoyed the free trip. The organization is in an active campaign to improve the quality of Pea River, stock the river with fish, add picnic facilities and improve the boating access to the river along with other improvements and promote the river to tourist passing through this area.

Two Elba men arrested during Covington County drug bust

A two-month investigation by the Alabama Beverage Control Board, Covington County Sheriff's Department and the Opp and Andalusia police departments culminated last week with the arrest of 24 area residents, including two Elba men.

Investigators from the ABC Board and the Dothan Police Department reportedly went undercover in an attempt to make drug buys that resulted in the arrests and those arrested were allegedly dealing in marijuana, cocaine, crack cocaine and valium.

Elba men arrested during the investigation included Harvey Albert Gullion, age 34, of Rt.5, Elba, charged with unlawful distribution of controlled substances and two counts of negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument and Thomas Harold Tucker, age 24, of Rt.2, Elba, charged with unlawful distribution of controlled substances.

Two Kinston residents were also included among those arrested, with the men being identified as Douglas C. Moore, age 24 and Lalan Ferron Weeks, of Rt.2, Kinston.

Potential water shortage prompts request for cutback in water use

Mayor Bob English said Wednesday morning that local citizens need to conserve water due to the nationwide dry weather problem.

He explained that Elba isnot at present in an emergency situation, but daily monitoring shows the local water supply is dropping and could become a bad problem if usage is not curbed.

English asked that people living South of U.S. Highway 84 do not water lawns or wash their cars on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

People North of U.S. Highway 84 are urged not to water lawns or wash their cars on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

These restrictions will last only until the extreme water shortage is ended.

Elba City Council asks city attorney to draw up ordinance to control yard sales within city

The Elba City Council met Monday at 5 p.m. with all members except John W. Sharpless present.

The council voted to extend for one year the lease on the hydro dam, voted not to build a sidewalk on Claxton Ave, opened bids on a piece of used machinery, turned down a request to buy property for the rescue squad, and decided to pass an ordinance controling yard sales.

Two residents of Claxton Avenue, Mrs. Josh Tatum and Miss Totsye Rhoades, presented a petition to the council opposing the construction of a sidewalk on the west side of Claxton Avenue. Mayor Bob English noted that city hall had polled residents on the East side of the Claxton and found that there were ten for the sidewalk on that side and ten opposed.

A motion by council member Jack Prescott to drop all plans to build a sidewalk along Claxton was passed unanimously.

Two bids were received on purchase of a used front end loader. Apparent low bidder was Goshen Tractor Co. with a bid of $19,500, after trade-in of the present machine. A committee will check the machine and determine if it is worth the money. The committee, appointed by English, consists of Council member Malcom Davis, Jack Prescott and John Sharpless.

The council agreed to ask the city attorney to draw up an ordinance controling yard sales. It will be considered at the next council meeting.

A request from the rescue squad that the city attempt to buy the Doris Taylor home was tabled after all council members present expressed an opinion that the city owns enough real estate.

The lease on the hydro dam was extended for one year at the request of lease holder Michel Gobaud, of France. He stated in his written request for the extension that problems had developed to cause him to be behind in this project. The motion approved by the council was for Gobaud to immediately pay the council the $20,000 that is past due and to pay an additional $40,000 within 60 days.

The council approved payment of bills totaling $14,865.64.

Elba school board to add three staff members to city schools

The Elba City School Board accepted a superintendent's recommendation and approved the addition of three positions in the system including a counselor for the elementary and middle schools; a Spanish/English teacher and an assistant band director/elementary choral director.

The board also received the resignation of Superintendent C.W. Crews after three years of duty and installed new board officers.

Crews said in his prepared letter to then Chairman Tom Maddox that he was accepting a position with the State Department of Education effective July 1. The motion by member Gareth Lindsey to accept the resignation included the comment that "We would be remiss to stand in his way of bettering himself." The vote to accept the resignation with one year remaining on the contract was unanimous.

Nadine White was installed to chair the board with Stan Marsh serving as the vice chairperson. This is done annually and normally the person who has served the longest assumes the position as chairperson. Also new board member Bob Robertson was welcomed to the meetings.

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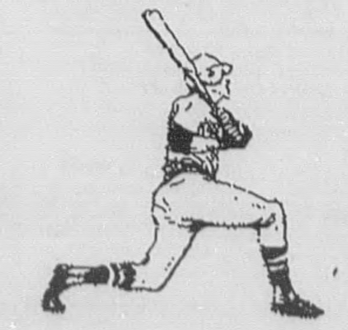

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BRAINSTORMS

By Ferrin Cox

The first round of the nominating process is over with the statewide Democratic races decided and all but one local Democrat candidate already nominated. However on the Republican side there is one judge's race that will be settled in a June 28 run off.This means that we will have election officials sitting at the polls in Coffee County all day long at voting houses where not a single Republican voter turned out for the first round of the voting. The folks who live in the District One commission district in Coffee County and vote Democratic will have proper motivation to return to the polls, which is as it should be, However we tend to question our own election methods when the nomination system requires paying election officials to be on the job all day without a single voter showing up. We don't have an alternate solution, but do wish someone would devise one.

The SEABASS fishermen and their wives and/or girlfriends and children did a great public service last Saturday by conducting the free river cruises down Pea River for all comers. Actually they didn't take everyone who wanted to go, 'cause time ran out on them at about 7 p.m. after running two party boats all day long beginning at 8 a.m. Already another day of such activities is being planned for those who didn't get to make the trip last Saturday. The club members are open to ideas to add activities for those waiting on their scheduled boat trip. This could be crafts or whatever.

We repeatedly heard comments from returning boats of "how beautiful the scenery is on the river" and "I have lived here all my life and this is my first time to see this beautiful sight." We agree to the beauty and can personally testify that every season of the year offers beautiful scenery. We can all understand the spring flowers, summer things we see now and the fall colors but there is also beauty downriver in winter. This includes the icicles hanging off the high marl banks on a cold winter day. We doubt those on these trips get much chance to see wildlife except the birds, because the motor sounds send them into cover, but a quiet drift trip downstream often surprise a variety of animals, including the beavers, raccoons, deer, etc.

The City of Elba is about to buy a used front-end loader to replace one we understand needs extensive repairs. City council members are told we need a larger machine than we have used for years, mainly to speed up the burying of trash. We have a hard time understanding the need for this machine as the City of Elba pays a firm to pick up and dispose of the trash and garbage at the county landfill. Frankly we would need to have some more convincing arguments than have been used to date before we would vote in favor of buying this machine.

Elba School Superintendent C. W. Crews resigned last Thursday at the end of the board meeting and already the board has met and named a replacement. We wish Crews well as he moves to the state education office. We also offer our congratulations to Lamar Foley upon being named the new superintendent.He has been in this system for a whole bunch of years and this is a just reward for his years of service. We also observe that a lot of the people in Elba were hoping Foley would be named to the position. Then when you look at the business side of the matter, this is a money-saver. Mr. Foley was being paid by the state to manage the career ladder program in Elba. Now that this ill-planned project has been discontinued, there ain't any state money to fund the position. With the moving of Foley to the position of superintendent, the assistant super slot will not be filled at this time.

JACK R. BRUNSON, president of National Security Ins. Co. of Elba **(right)**, accepts a corporate membership in the Bogardus S. Cairns Chapter, Association of the U.S. Army, from Frank Garrett, chapter president. Brunson accepted the certificate for his company during the April meeting of the executive council of the Cairns chapter. (U.S. Army photo by Spec. 4 Frank Sullivan)

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We Receive Letters....

Dear Editor,

Through the years Elba High School has produced an outstanding band that the entire community can be proud of.

We want to express our appreciation to all those who have supported us in the past as well as recently in our fund-raising Band Day.

Now, we need the continuing support and financial assistance of the townspeople to maintain our successful band program.

We generated a gross amount of $8,615.38 on Band Day, and netted $6,673.68. While this sounds like a great deal of money, the public needs to be aware of the many expenses and supplies required to maintain the band program.

Since we did not reach our goal on Band Day, and due to our expenses - we will have to have additional fund-raisers.

We have canceled the Bahama Music Festival.

The drum and colorguard camp has been re-scheduled to be held in Elba, due to lack of funds to send the students out of town.

Regular band camp will be held as scheduled; however, the usual band camp instructors may not be hired; and we may not have the quality instruction needed for our musical program.

Following is a financial report of funds raised on Band Day and the expenses.

We are doing everything possible to rectify this situation and we will appreciate all the help anyone can give us in the coming months.

Band Boosters will have a special meeting on **Thursday, June 24, at 8 p.m.** in the Band Room. All band parents are urged to attend.

EHS BAND BOOSTERS

Financial Statement
EHS Band Boosters
Funds Received - $8,615.38

Band Day Expenses -	**1,941.70**
New Uniforms -	**3,550.34**
Colorguard & Baton Instructors-	**100.00**
Music - Instruments & Repairs	**2,161.67**
Awards - Seniors & Outstanding Students	**399.35**
Judges for Auxiliary Auditors	**100.00**

Total Expenses - $8253.07
Balance - $362.31

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Dear Editor,

I have done extensive genealogical research in your area but am unable to find information on my great-great-grandmother who lived in southeastern Alabama. May I appeal to your readers for help before I am back in that area this month.

According to family legend, this lady married first a Mr. Graham who died in an Atlanta hospital of wounds received in the Civil War. She was left a widow with at least three children: Sam, Mary, and Tom Graham.

Sam reared two families in the southeastern Alabama region. Mary married a Kilpatrick from Andalusia and reared a family.

Tom, my great-grandfather, married Fanny Oliver of Barbour County and had eight children with her. In 1907, he deserted that family, moved to South Carolina, changed his name to something like McMahon, reared another family, and died somewhere there in the early 1930's.

Sometime after she lost her first husband, my great-great-grandmother married a Mr. Ford and lived the reset of her life in your section of Alabama. She had a son or stepson named Frank Ford. She lived a very long life, until the 1930's, and was well over 100 years old when she died.

I feel sure there are people who remember Grannie Ford - the only name I have for her.

I would appreciate any information or leads on any of these people. If a reader has known of these Grahams or Fords, please contact me at 462 Summerhaven Dr., Columbus, MS, 39702, phone 601/328-0237, or contact Cathy Green at P.O. Box 1057, Enterprise, AL 36330, phone 205/347-1950.

Thank you in advance for all your help.

Sincerely,
SUE J. LIVINGSTON

Dear Editor,

We, the members of SEABASS, would like to thank all the merchants and individuals who donated money to our "Save the Pea River" project.

We would also like to thank all the people who came to the river Saturday June 11 for the boat rides - you helped make our project a tremendous success.

Thanks also to the area media for their coverage.

And a big "thank-you" to the SEABASS members' wives and children - without their help this project would not have been possible.

We would like to apologize to all the people who didn't get to ride because of the number of full loads. However, we will be conducting rides again in the near future.

The response from the citizens of Elba and Coffee County has been overwhelming. Hopefully this is just the start of making Pea River the great resource it could be to Elba.

Thank you,

SCOTT FLOWERS
Secretary

Dear Editor:

I think this is a subject that the citizens of Elba need to know about:

ANIMAL LOVERS OF ELBA:

It's time we took a stand against the useless killing of the lost cats and dogs in town. If your pet gets loose and you're out looking for it, it can be dead before the sun goes down.

There are some people in this town who hate cats so much that they are trapping them for the dog catcher and they know they are being **killed.**

(Some of us think of our cats as our children when we don't have any.)

I know this is going on. I have looked for my cats and could not find any of them -- I have lost about four that I loved.

It takes someone without a heart that can laugh when they see a small pet **killed or be the killer** and take a gun and shoot a poor puppy time and time again. A lot of them could be placed in homes if people would try.

I think it's time for a change in the dog catcher in Elba.

MRS. CHARLES MARLER
714 Plant Ave.

OBITUARIES

JAMES EDWARD FARRIS

Mr. James Edward Farris, age 49, of Rt. 3, Elba, died June 3, 1988, in Flowers Hospital, Dothan.

Funeral services were held June 4, at 4 p.m. from Damascus Baptist Church, with Rev. Mitchell Smith officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his **wife:** Mrs. Texie Estelle Farris, Elba; **mother:** Mrs. Rushia Mae Jones Farris, Elba; two **brothers:** Billy Farris, New Brockton, and Omega Farris, Orlando, Fla.; three **sisters:** Katherine Jones, Ariton, Ala.; Sara Pietrantoni, Warren, Mich.; Kate Hudson, Auburn, Ala.

WESLEY GREEN BOWERS

Mr. Wesley Green Bowers, age 74, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, died June 8, 1988, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held June 10, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Mitchell Smith officiating. Burial was in Damascus Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include his **wife:** Mrs. Flossie Golden Bowers, New Brockton; two **sons:** Tony Bowers, Elba, and Larry Bowers, Rome, Ga.; two **daughters:** Faye McWaters, Lake Alfred, Fla., and Linda Howell, Lexington, Ky.; one **brother:** George Bowers, Elba; 9 grandchildren.

MARY HELEN ENGLISH MACK

Mrs. Mary Helen English Mack, Rt. 3, Elba, age 59, died June 9, 1988, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Funeral services were held June 11, at 2 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Ministers Roy Fuller and Bob Prichard officiating.

Burial was in Mt. Gilead Baptist Church Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include her **husband:** J.C. Mack, Elba; five **sons:** Kenneth Mack, Paul Mack, Jerry Mack, John Mack and Keith Mack, all of Elba; three daughters-in-law: Connie Mack, Jennifer Mack and Sherrie Mack, Elba; one **brother:** Billy English, Elba; 8 grandchildren.

ZEANUS HUDSON

Mr. Zeanus Z. Hudson, age 82, of Rt. 5, Elba, died June 9, 1988, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held June 11, at 4 p.m. from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Elbert Smith officiating. Burial was in Pine Level Church Cemetery, Hayes directing.

Survivors include his **wife:** Mrs. Alice Morgan Hudson, Elba; one **daughter:** Carilyn Andrews, Elba; one **brother:** Green Mack Hudson, Elba; one **sister:** Lucille Bryan, Elba; 4 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

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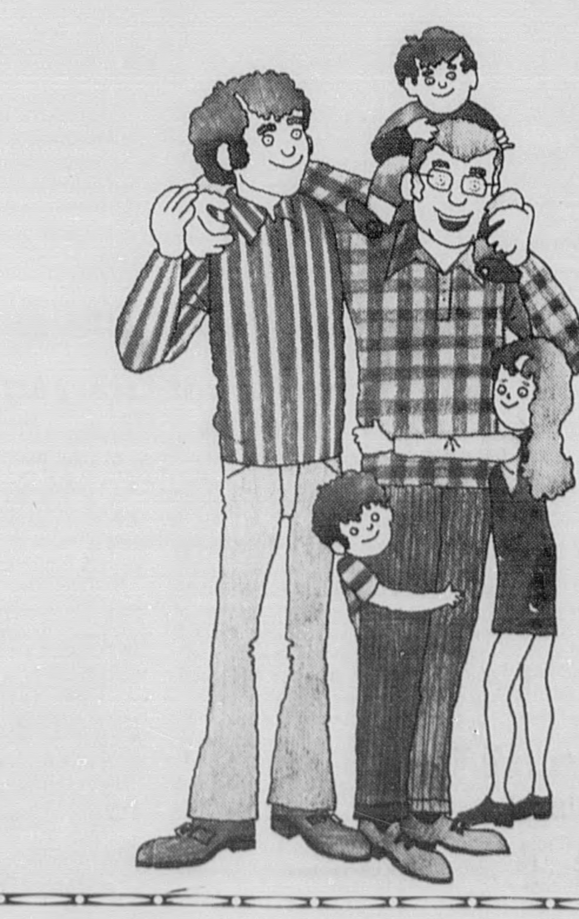
Father's Day



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McArthur State Releases Results Of Vocational Survey

MacArthur State Technical College President Raymond Chisum is taking issue with a recent survey conducted by the Alabama Council on Vocational Education regarding the effectiveness of the two-year colleges.

Chisum charges that the survey did not include a broad enough sampling of business and industrial leaders within the service area of MacArthur State Technical College to determine any valid conclusions regarding the effectiveness of that institution.

Yet, the results reported in the statewide media were an indictment of all two-year institutions regarding their effectiveness.

One of the indictments was that two-year college educators have failed to ask business and industrial leaders for help in reviewing the two-year college programs.

According to Chisum, every program of study offered at MacArthur State Technical College has a craft advisory committee composed of business and industry representatives which meet on a regular basis and at least three times each year.

These committees meet for the purpose of helping to keep the quality of the programs comparable to that of the state of the art. An annual craft committee dinner is held at MacArthur Tech each year in October for the purpose of organizing committees and making assignments for the year.

"We have had more than one hundred in attendance at these annual meetings for several years," said Chisum.

"During this scholastic year, we have sponsored several gender equity seminars which involved employers, students, prospective students, and graduates of the institution.

"At one seminar, the personnel director of one Covington County employer stated that forty of their employees "are MacArthur graduates, and the company looked to this instituion as our primary source in meeting personnel requirements.'

"Another personnel manager from Coffee County stated at one of the seminars that '25 percent of our present work force are graduates of MacArthur State Technical College,'

"Another Coffee County employer stated that one reason his plant is still located in this area is the training opportunities received from MacArthur State Technical College."

Chisum pointed out that several of the programs currently being offered at MacArthur Tech enjoy 100 percent placement of the graduates. Overall, he reported the placement of graduates to be 65 percent or better.

One of the newest services provided by the college is a cooperative eduction program which places students in jobs for which they are being trained during a portion of each school day.

"We have experienced excellent support for this program from business and industry," stated Chisum. "The cooperative education director confers with business and industrial leaders regarding their needs on a daily basis. Feedback from these contacts has strongly influenced our curriculum."

MacArthur Tech is currently providing customized or upgrade instructional training courses for several employers located within the school service area, including Alabama Electric Cooperative, Opp and Micolas Mills, Inc., Dorsey Trailers, and Amoco Fabrics.

"We are continually striving to serve the needs of our students as well as the needs of business and industry within our service area, and we extend a cordial invitation to any citizen wishing to visit MacArthur Tech and become more familiar with the programs of work being offered," he said.

"If you are a prospective student or an employer with training needs, we may be able to help you.

"Furthermore, we have developed a continuous process through which we have annually evaluated the effectiveness of MacArthur State Technical College for several years, and we have never had the kind of results which were reported in the statewide survey," he said.

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N.A.W.A.'s goal is to organize a Humane Society and help open Humane Animal Shelters in each and every county of Alabama which currently does not have such a group. The main purpose of the newly formed Humane Society will be to prevent cruelty to animals, find homes for abandoned and unwanted animals and promote a special neuter/spay program with the assistance of N.A.W.A.

N.A.W.A. is a national organization headquartered in the Decatur/Huntsville area.

Interested individuals may contact Margaret Compton, president of NAWA at P.O. Box 250, Somerville, Ala, 35670 - 205/350-5285.

Registration Dates In County To End This Week

Days to register to vote in Coffe County during the month of June include:

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported an active week with a total of two arrests (harassing communications and disorderly conduct). Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Activity included a burglary in progress at a home in the Jack Community (10:18 a.m.) and a burglary at a home on the Larkins Road (9:50 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Activity included a wreck at Claxton and the Dairy Queen (12:19 p.m.), a wreck on the Airport Road (2:49 p.m.) and a possible rabid animal on Riverview (7:10 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Activity included a wreck at Hardees (6:47 a.m.), a wreck at The Peoples Bank (9:32 a.m.), a disturbance at Morrow Village (11:19 a.m.) and a fight at police headquarters (12:57 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Activity included a wreck at Claxton and The Peoples Bank (12:42 p.m.), a complaint of bad driving (5:48 p.m.) and a complaint of loud music on Reynolds St. (8:41 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Activity included a wreck on 189 (2:08 a.m.), a burglary on Newton St. (8:52 a.m.), a burglary on the Troy Hwy. (11:10 a.m.) and a fight at the teen center on Carver Drive (11:28 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Activity included a request for a rescue squad at the teen center on Carver Drive to transport a shooting victim to the hospital (12:09 a.m.), a wreck on County Road 25 (9:02 a.m.), a prowler at Dorsey Trailers (12:22 p.m.) and a burglary at Burch Trailer Court (12:36 p.m.).

MONDAY, JUNE 13

Activity included a wreck at West Davis and Claxton (2:53 p.m.).

HERE ARE THE FACTS

*College graduate with work toward Masters Degree
*Family man with 5 children
*Civic minded - Youth baseball coach
*Trustee, Deacon and Teacher at Westside Baptist Church
*Former Athlete - "High School" All-State, Captain & All-SAC Honors - "College" All Gulf South Conference Honor
*Businessman - Responsible for one of Coffee County's largest volume farm supplier
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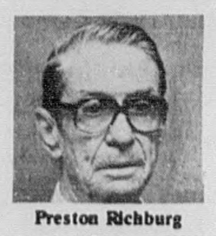

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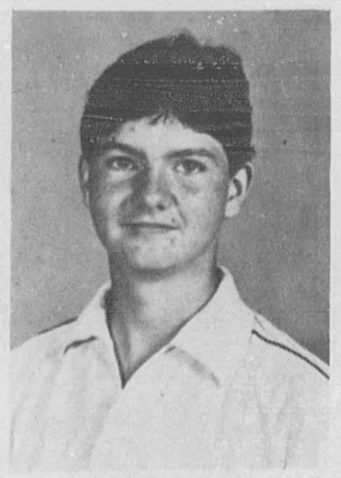
Hennessy On Duty In West Germany

Army 2nd Lt. Edward A. Hennessy, son of Edward W. and Shirley Hennessy of Northampton, Mass., has arrived for duty in West Germany.

He is a platoon leader with the 3rd Aviation Regiment.

His wife Toni is the daughter of Harold and Mary J. Hudson of Elba.

A 1982 graduate of Northampton High School, he is a 1986 graduate of Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.



Chris Kilcrease

Kilcrease Is Scholastic All-American

The National Secondary Education Council has announced that Chris Kilcrease has been named a Scholastic All-American.

Scholastic All-American Scholars must earn 3.3 or better grade-point average.

Chris, who attends Kinston High School, was nominated for the national award by Ms. Jo Brooks, and his name will appear in the All-American directory, which is published nationally.

Chris is the son of Jack and Mickey Kilcrease.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Olen Perdue of Opp, and Ms. Lee Ola Kilcrease and the late Clayton Kilcrease of Kinston.

OB-GYN Physician To Staff At Humana

A new OB/GYN physician, Dr. James A. Barnard, is expected to open his new practice locally immediately following the Fourth of July holiday, according to an announcement by Humana Hospital-Enterprise Executive Director Wendell W. Briggs.

The new physician earned his B.S. degree from Baylor University in Waco, Tex., followed by a degree in Dentistry from Baylor University College in Dallas. He subsequently attended Southwestern Medical School in Dallas where he earned his M.D. degree.

Internship was completed at Methodist Hospital, Dallas, with residency in OB/GYN following at Baylor University Medical Center.

Barnard was certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology in June, 1986, and awarded the status of Diplomat in February, 1979. Fellowship in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists was awarded in March, 1980.

His offices will be located at Suite #230, Hillcrest Medical Plaza, 207 E. Watts St., Enterprise. Office hours will be Monday - Friday, 9 - 4:30. Phone 347-5857 for more information or appointments.

Dr. James A. Barnard

Rebecca Newsome Of Ozark Writes Book

By: Clayton G. Metcalf

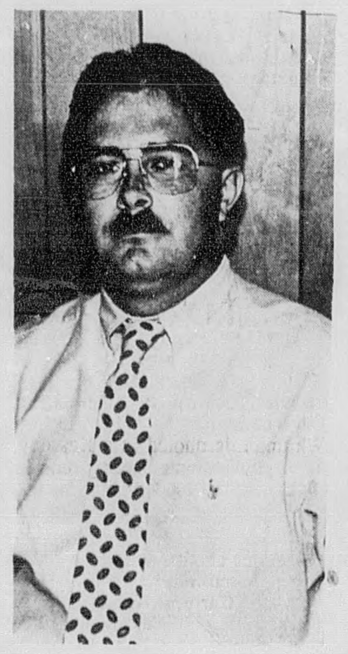
"Possums Run Over Their Grave," - by Rebecca Newsom Dobson, 611 South Union St., Ozark, AL 36360.

This interesting history of several families in this section of the country contains information about the Indian Princess Pocahontas and her husband John Rolfe.

It is paperback, 183 pages, letter-size, indexed and partially illustrated. It contains a lot of interesting tales within the 30 chapters, grouped in six sections (parts).

The principal families in this history are Dobson, Newsome, Rolfe, Powell, Crews, Ausley, Avant, Cain, Clark, Claiborne, Yonge, Cox, Holley, Dannelly, Fleming, Norton, Massey, McDuffie, Wise, and many other related lines.

The local information pertains to the area around Kinston, Lowery, Geneva, Samson, West Florida. Copies of the book may be obtained from the Pea River Historical Society Museum, P.O. Box 628, Enterprise, AL 36331, for $16.00 plus mailing ($2.00) and sales tax (7%) if sold in Alabama.



TERRY SPICER of Elba was recently employed as the new air conditioning and refrgieration instructor at MacArthur State Technical College in Opp.

A 1983 graduate of Elba High School, Terry completed the air conditioning and refrigeration program at MacArthur and also attended Enterprise State Junior College.

He is a past president of the Elba Jaycees and attends the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Local Emergency Planning Meeting Announced

The Coffee County Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. on June 14 in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. This meeting is required by Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986).

The is a public meeting and any citizen is invited.

The purpose of this meeting is to assist handlers of hazardous materials with reports required by the Right-To-Know Law 99-499 passed by Congress in 1986. This law requires local planning committees to prepare plans for the safe handling of hazardous materials.

Workman's Compensation To Pay Higher Benefits

Workers injured on the job on or after July 1 will be eligible for higher weekly benefits under the state's workmen's compensation program. Marcus A. Davis, Administrator of Workmen's Compensation, said benefits are based on the state's average weekly wage, which was computed at $343.88 for calendar year 1987.

As required by law, the maximum weekly benefit will increase from $331 to $344. The minimum compensation payable will increase from $91 to $95 per week.

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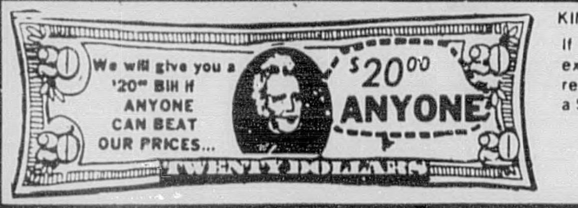

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CONFLICT MANAGEMENT; THE PEOPLE ARE CRUCIAL

One of the primary lessons in Acts 6:1-7 is the importance of the people who deal with conflict. Perhaps the most important matter in conflict management is the people involved.

Acts 6:1-7 contains an excellent biblical model for the selection of leaders who possess the ability to manage conflict skillfully. One notices immediately that the leadership of the early church was selected by the church (Acts 6:3 -- "look ye out among you"). The church's responsibility for the selection of leadership is a crucial matter.

Acts 6:1-7 provides valuable help regarding the selection of leadership for the church. From this passage I will give attention to two of the biblical characteristics of good church leaders.

First, a good church leader is a person of "honest report" (Acts 6:3). Any person who is asked to serve in any leadership position in the church should be a person who already has a good reputation because of the way he has lived and is living.

Second, a good church leader is a person who is "full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom" (Acts 6:3). Notice the close association of the Holy Spirit and wisdom in this biblical statement.

Someone described wisdom as "sanctified common sense." That is one of the greatest problem-solvers. In essence I understand wisdom as the doing of the best things for all concerned. The wisdom of the seven selected by the early church was revealed in the fact that their actions were the best for themselves, for the church (the Grecian and the Hebrew elements), and for the Lord.

Most likely each local church already has "among you" (Acts 6:3) people who possess these biblical qualities of leadership. Your church may not have seven of this caliber, but any church would be wise to select this kind of leadership.

The wise church keeps people of this caliber in her leadership positions. Thus she avoids many potential conflicts ("an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"), and she has herself prepared to handle conflicts most wisely when they arise.

Leaders who possess these biblical qualities are a tremendous resource for conflict management.

The choosing of seven quality leaders to deal with the early church's problem also involved not choosing others - selection involves omitting, and that is stating it mildly.

Realistically, some people (a few) should be "avoided like the plague" when the church is selecting leaders! Those who should be avoided (omitted) often are easy to spot -- they approach people "like a bull in a china closet," or they are uncomfortable with any mention of disturbance or negative matters, or they are rigid with their rules and regulations, etc.

There are also some dangerous tendencies to avoid when selecting church leaders. Some of the most obvious are: avoid selecting leaders because of their popularity, their family ties, in order to prevent hurt feelings, and in order to get them involved in the church.

Like the words spoken in the context of conflict, the church's selection of leadership carries with it an either/or potential. The church may make bad situations worse by her selection of leadership, or she may enhance her ability to manage conflict skillfully by her selection of leadership. Thus tremendous care should be exercised in the church's selection of leaders.

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Samuel David Brown

Carnleys' Grandson Is Honor Student In Indiana

Samuel David Brown, son of Mary Oliver Carnley Brown and Donald H. Brown of Greencastle, Ind., and grandson of Fleetwood and Mary Carnley of Elba, graduated with honors from Greencastle High School on May 27.

He was valedictorian in a class of 120, and was president of the National Honor Society. He was recipient of the John H. Mathis scholarship given by Lone Star Industries, Inc., one of two given nationally which pays $2000 per year for four years to the college of the recipient's choice.

Other honors include outstanding student awards in Chemistry, Trigonometry and Analytic Geometry, Latin and Physics; John Philip Sousa Band award; men's swim team and cross-country team captain, and others.

His hobbies include reading, music, swimming and soccer, and he was president of the sophomore class, vice president of the junior class; is a member of Boy Scouts of America, district president of Methodist Youth Fellowship, is active in various bands and singing groups, and participates in drama groups.

David will attend Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., in the fall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH . . . Monday, June 20 - Friday, June 24. All children ages 3 years through 6th grade are invited to a "fun-filled, power-packed week of spiritual growth." Time will be 9 a.m. - 12 noon each day, and activities will end with a family picnic at noon on Friday.

Revival At Elba Church Of God To Begin June 19

The Elba Church of God will have a revival on Faith, beginning Sunday, June 19, and lasting through Wednesday, June 22.

Featured speaker will be Rev. Joseph Bridges, who will speak from his own life experiences on faith.

Morning services Sunday will begin at 9:45 a.m. and evening services at 6. Week night services will begin at 7.

There will be special singing each evening. The public is invited.

Area Students On LBW Honor List

Area students on the **President's List** for Spring Quarter at Lurleen B. Wallace State Junior College include:

Brantley - Mary H. May, Brenda Callaway Spivey;

Dozier - Janet Dubose Bryan, James David Driver;

These students attained a 4.00 (A average).

Those on the **Dean's List** (maintaining a 3.50 average or better) included:

Brantley - Rhonda Jones;

Goshen - Tammy Prewitt;

Luverne - John Kilpatrick, Emily Williamson;

Kinston - Tabatha Schofield.

Mrs. Flournoy Whitman Featured In Publication

Nancy Whitman, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Flournoy Whitman of Elba, and wife of the late Carlton Whitman, is quoted in a Kearney, Neb., publication as saying her role model "would more likely be her mother-in-law than her mother," when it came to seeking advice or wondering about a mother's reaction to her chosen career.

Mrs. (Carlton) Whitman's remarks were published in an article that appeared in **The Kearney Hub**, Kearney, Neb., on May 7, 1988, concerning mothers and others as role models for today's women.

Her inclusion in the article is quoted as follows:

"Nancy Whitman, a Kearney State College assistant music professor, said her role model would more likely be her mother-in-law (Mrs. Flournoy Whitman, Elba, Al) than her mother. Whitman's mother was a dress designer in New York City, but quit her job when Whitman was very young.

"She said she remembers the day her mother quit. She and her sister had gone with her father to pick up her mother at the train station. When they arrived, her mother announced, 'Well, I quit.' But Whitman said she thought it was 'in the works' for a long time before that.

"Whitman said her parents raised her to be independent, and when her late husband, Carlton Whitman, was 'dead set against' her returning to college to get her master's degree because they had small children, she did it anyway. Later when he died in an accident, the tough decision she made meant she could support her four sons with a decent job.

"Whitman thought her mother was rather srict. But her mother-in-law was 'so relaxed with the children,' she said she looked to her as a role model.

" 'My mother was always uptight, and wanted everything perfect,' she said. 'I don't think I asked for my mother-in-law's advice, I just learned by observation.'

"Whitman said she always felt comfortable with her mother-in-law and has tried to treat her daughters-in-law the same way. 'I didn't want to be an interfering mother,' Whitman said, 'and I hope I am not.' "

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Do miracles occur today?

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We must remember the purpose of miracles. In the beginning, God created by His miraculous power, but after the creation, things continued according to God's natural law. At first, God spoke through inspired men, but God now speaks through His inspired written word, the Bible, and no longer needs the inspired men to speak for him. Miraculous power helped men confirm the word in the first century, but today we have the Bible to confirm the truthfulness of the word, and no longer need miracles. "The works I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me" (John 10:25), the words of Jesus. Mark 16:20 describes the disciples of Christ preaching everywhere, "the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following."

How long were miracles to endure? I Corinthians 12 lists nine spiritual gifts such as wisdom, tongues, miracles, and prophecy. At the end of the chapter Paul reminded the Corinthians that not every Christian had the gifts, and showed them what he called the "more excellent way" of chapter 13. In verses 8 through 10 he pointed out that the gift of prophecy would "fail," the gift of tongues would "cease," and the gift of knowledge would "vanish away." He continued, "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." So Paul definitely stated that miracles would cease when "that which is perfect is come." "That which is perfect" is God's completed revelation, the New Testament, what James called the "perfect law of liberty." (James 1:25).

When we examine the miracles of the New Testament, we find that everyone the Lord attempted to heal was healed. The only exception to the principle was the lunatic the apostles could not heal because they, the healers, did not have enough faith. We also find that the cures of Christ were immediate, and were 100% effective. Those who claim the power to heal and perform miracles today are selective in who they "heal," do not "heal" immediately, and are not 100% effective. They are successful primarily because their followers just believe in healing, whether or not it has actually happened. God's word neither promises nor authorizes "faith healing" today.

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HOUR OF TRUTH - WELB 1350 AM - 1:30-2:00 P.M. - Sun. - Rev. Jonas Rodgers

MOMENTS FOR THE MASTER - WELB - 6:20 a.m. - 12:27 p.m. - 3:57 p.m. - Bob Prichard

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH - Hubert McWaters
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Don Polston
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH - Douglas Free
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.

DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Mitchell Smith
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.
Visitation Thursday nights
RA&s & GA's - Wed. . . . 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH - W.R. Fuller
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST - Bob Prichard
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD - Harvey Bowlin
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Darriel & Gert Riley
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
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ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Larry Powell
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
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Youth Scene - Wed. . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - Doug Dortch
Sunday School . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Meal . . . 5:40 p.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - George Sedberry
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 10:50 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Services . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
MYF . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH - Randall Pearson
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . . 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH - Syble Bagwell
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kinston - Robert Bowen
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC - Bishop W.T. Harris
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
YPWW . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & B. Band - Tues. 6 p.m.
Pastor's Aid . . . . Fri. 7 p.m.
Youth Day - 3rd Sun - Elder Terry Ellison, Speaker
Choirs - 1st & 3rd Saturday

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Shirlie Ellis
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Wesley D. Ard
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . . . 6:30 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Jimmy Eddins
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . 7:15 p.m.
C.A.'s (Sun) . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Kenneth Fallon
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

MT. ZION HOLINESS CHURCH - Curtis & Peggy Pouncey
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tues. Prayer Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Wayne Webber
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Donnie Earls
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 5:30 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DELIVERANCE - Hirron, Linda Williams
Sunday . . . . 10 & 11 a.m.
Sun. Even. . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. . . . . 7:30 p.m.
Fri. Even. . . . . 7:30 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH - J.I. Crocker
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - William (Bill) Griggs
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . . . . 6:00 p.m

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - - -
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Richard Larson
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . . 4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach - Wed. . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir - Wed. . . . . 8:00 p.m.

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Huey Anderson
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . **5:30 p.m.**
Wed. Even. Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Lorearl Flowers
Sunday School . . . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 12:00
2nd & 4th Sunday
WPWW . . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - Willie L. Peterson
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH - A.R. Williams
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH - - Campbell Sasser
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST - Jim Danford
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Doster
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice . . . . . 4:30 p.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - Dr. Robert Kirkland
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Nursery for church activities

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Harry McGuffee
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Kenneth Hagler
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Service . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. . . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST - Lanny Shepard
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . . . 7:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - John Creech
Sunday School . . . . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Serv. . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac. . . . . 4:00 p.m.
Church Training . . . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . . . 6:00 p.m.

ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard & Pat Jones
Sunday School . . . . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . . . . 6:00 a.m.
Thursday Serv. . . . . . 7:00 p.m.

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BLEED THROUGH

Senior Citizens Enjoy Fellowship

By: Wanda Sasser

It was a real summer day when the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met for their weekly meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons St. on June 9.

Of course the lovely rain we had was a topic of conversation, and talk was of gardens and vegetables. Some of our members played dominoes.

One of the members, W.J. Schmidtt, had a birthday cake, and some of the wedding party of Clayton Goodson and Patsy Bell were present.

Everyone caught up on news about sick members, and three children were with us, since school is out.

A delicious lunch was served to the following:

Myrl Burkett, Grace Goodson, Helen McCahan, Pearl Farmer, Zadie Bouyer, Arthur Blackman, Mattie Lou Goodson, Clayton Goodson, William Schmidtt, Rushie Blanton, Shirley Goodson, Mary Longfellow, Dixie Mae Maddox, Odell Reeves and grandchildren, Eli and Deanne Reeves; Frances Shaboo and Jimbo Cole, M. Boling and Wanda Sasser.

MEMBERS OF THE BUSY BEE DAY CARE visited the Elba Post Office recently and showing them around is David Baker. Pictured with David are **L-R:** Haylee Coleman, Shawn Smart, Chad White, Alan Cooper, Amanda Beerenstrauch, Brent Kendrick, Adam Brunson, Kristy Ward.

Story Reunion Set For June 18th In New Brockton

The 14th annual reunion of descendants and relatives of James Alexander and Martha Ann Rebecca Story will be held Saturday, June 18, in the community room of the Farm Center in New Brockton.

A basket dinner will be served at noon. Crawford and Max Story will host the celebration. Those attending are encouraged to come about 10:30 a.m., bring a basket lunch and visit until lunchtime.

Dr. Norman R. Dasinger, great-grandson of James Alexander Story, has researched and written a documentary history of the Story generations beginning in the 18th century in North Carolina. More than 400 descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Story are identified in the book.

The Storys emigrated to Coffee County at the turn of the century from Upson County, Ga.

Dr. Dasinger will attend the reunion, and have copies of his book for purchase and autographing.

Molly Mills Is On Honor Roll At Middle School

Molly Mills, whose name was omitted by error, was on the A Honor Roll at Elba Middle School for the sixth six weeks period.

The school regrets the error.

Local Residents Are Pioneers In Education Program

Donnie and Mary Corbitt of Jack are two of the first students in Alabama to enroll in the new Management of Human Resources bachelor's degree completion program.

This innovative program, the only one of its type in the state, allows adult students with two years of college credit to complete their bachelor's degree in just one year, attending class just one evening a week.

MHR students are awarded the remaining credits required for graduation for "life learning experiences," which include experience gained both in the workplace and through seminars and other professional vehicles.

The program is offered by Faulkner University in Montgomery, a private, Christian, liberal arts institution with a tradition of service and excellence.

As MHR students, the Corbitts are able to take advantage of a revolution in education: adult learning theory. Instead of sitting in a classroom for long periods of prescribed time, the Corbitts complete most of their classwork on their own schedules.

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The Corbitts' grades are based on their ability to apply learning, rather than to perform on a test of recall.

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO
JUNE 29, 1978

***Warrant Officer Patricia Marler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie B. Marler of Rt. 1, Glenwood, graduated Friday, June 23, at Ft. Rucker, as the 36th woman to earn the silver wings of an Army aviator.

***Mr. Oscar Vaughan Sr., 77, of Elba, passed away in his home Saturday evening, June 24.

***Mr. and Mrs. Randal Sasser celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in their home on June 25.

***James, Terry and Edward Bryant hold 11-1/2 lbs. of catfish they caught last Thursday . . . Russ Cash displays a 7-lb. bass he caught at Gantt Lake Saturday, June 24.

***Beverly Hargrove has added more trophies to her collection in majorette contests held recently.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 20, 1968

***It's dry in Elba .. The flowing well (pictured) on the courthouse lawn was dry this last wekend, the first time since it was drilled, according to people who have been around for the last 45 or 50 years.

***Tommy Smith of Kinston, pictured with other 4-H'ers, holds the trophy for having the best 4-H record book in his club. Others receiving awards were Ronnie Morris, Michael Weeks, Larry Reeves, Donnie Carnley, Tommy Holley and William Bedsole.

***Robert D. Bullard, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nehemiah Bullard of Elba, was awarded the Bachelor of Science degree with honors from the Alabama A&M College at Huntsville.

***Mr. and Mrs. Darold W. Green announce the birth of a son, Joseph Lewis, June 10 at Gibson's Hospital in Enterprise. Grandparents are Mrs. J.H. Green and the late Mr. Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Clark of Elba.

***Larry Doster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Doster, Rt. 1, Jack, 4-H'er from Zion Chapel, exhibits the Grand Champion market hog at the Coffee County Market Hog Show.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 19, 1958

***Lloyd M. Crook of Elba, who teaches in Opp High School, has enrolled in the summer Institute for High School Teachers of Science and Mathematics at the University of Alabama.

***A one-inch rainfall Sunday and half-inch rainfall Tuesday were just at the right time for farm crops in this area.

***Miss Freddie Johnson entertained Tuesday night, June 10, with a lawn party honoring Miss Diane Larkins, who will move to Decatur. Those who enjoyed this occasion included Sara Beth Seay, Jimmy Holley, Ronnie Young, Bradford Mack, Patricia Ennis, Sue Hudson, Monette Brunson, Tony Hudson, Gary Hudson, Johnny Locklar, Rosalind Weed, Mary Armstrong, Sara Marler, Roylene McDowell, Winston Brunson, Angelyn Smith, Paula Nan Smith, Karon McMinn Jackie Brunson, Rudy Mann, Perry Jean Prescott.

***Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Powell and Dottie have moved to Mobile, where Dr. Powell has opened a dental office.

FORTY YEARS AGO
JUNE 17, 1948

***A "million-dollar rain" broke what was beginning to be a serious drought in this section Monday, followed by other showers Tuesday and Wednesday.

***Mary Lou Plant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Plant, is attending Girls State in Montgomery.

***O.C. Smith of the Liberty Community, known as a grower of fine melons, was in town Thursday with a load of good ones.

***New Brockton News: Mrs. E.C. Fuller entertained at her home on Saturday, June 12, with a Coca Cola party honoring Miss Margaret Godwin. Refreshments were served to the honoree; Misses Doris and Mable Till of Montgomery; Miss Inez Gren, Enterprise; Mrs. Hugh Semmes, Auburn; Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mrs. Emmett Sawyer, Mrs. John I. Jones, Mrs. J.K. Hayes, Mrs. Herbert Jones, and Mrs. Neil Rainey. . . . Mrs. C.W. Davenport entertained at her home with a party honoring her daughter on her 16th birthday anniversary. The guest list included Gloria Stephens, Poncy Brock, James Fortner, Edwin Gannon, Peggy Neil Rainey, Charles Jeter, Maxine and Ray Sawyer, Jerry Helms, Rose Rainey, Betty Sue Brooks, Doc Edgar, Madge Windham, Ted Armour, Nelwyn Mixon, Janelle Tindol, Mary Florence Brock, Joseph Harris and Rex Mixon.

***A play, "Bashful Bertie," will be presented at the Curtis School Building Friday, June 18, proceeds to repair and build up the church at Mt. Zion.

Z.C. Students Receive Army Reserve Awards

Donna Griswold and Robert Scott Lee of Zion Chapel High School have been named winners of the 1988 Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete award. The students were chosen by faculty and school administrators for their outstanding achievements in both academics and athletics.

SFC Jerome Hattaway, Army Reserve recruiter, presented the award, a bronzed Olympic-style medal

Before you need emergency care, here are three things you should remember. Sometimes a medical emergency is truly a matter of life or death. But for most people, an emergency is a broken bone, a playground scrape, or a fever that won't come down. No matter how serious an illness or injury may be, you should know in advance how best to respond in an emergency. And you should remember that a Humana® Hospital will give your emergency careful attention in three important ways.

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TIPS FOR THE HOMEMAKER

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County Agent

PREPARING FOR A PARTY OF 25 IN 25 MINUTES

Have you ever had a friend who could cook almost anything and it always turn out perfect?

My friend, Judy O'Daniel, caters a lot of small parties where she lives and she has shared with me the following recipes.

All of these are super simple and I can personally guarantee they are excellent.

When planning for a party, always shop a day or two ahead if possible, so you can really cut down on preparation time the day of your party.

SALMON PARTY LOG

1 16-oz. can salmon
2 Tbsp lemon juice
2 tsp. horseradish
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4-1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
3-1/2 tsps. onion, grated
1/4 tsp. liquid smoke
Dash worcestershire sauce
3 Tbsp. snipped parsley

Drain and flake salmon, removing skin and bones. Combine with next six ingredients; mix thoroughly. Chill several hours. Combine pecans and parsley. Shape salmon mixture into 8x2-inch log and roll in nut mixture. Chill well. Serve with crackers.

BACON WRAPPED WATER CHESTNUTS

1 can whole water chestnuts, drained
Bacon slices
Soy sauce
Toothpicks

Marinate whole water chestnuts in soy sauce one hour or more. Wrap whole water chestnut in one-half slice bacon and serve with toothpicks.

Bake in microwave oven until bacon is crisp or in oven at 350 degrees until bacon is done.

Variation: Wrap a piece of chunk-style pineapple in one-half slice bacon and spear with toothpick which already has a water chestnut threaded on it. Bake as above.

TANGY WIENERS

Cut 1 pound of wieners into bite-size pieces. In saucepan mix 1 small jar mustard and 1 small jar plum jelly, plum butter, or some kind of marmalade. Heat and stir until well-blended. Add wiener slices. Simmer until wieners are heated through. Serve in chafing dish. Use toothpicks to serve.

ADRIENNE'S DELIGHT

12 ounces cream cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1 envelope plain gelatin
1/2 cup white raisins
Grated rinds of 2 lemons
1 stick butter
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup cold water
1 cup slivered almonds, toasted
Saltine crackers

Cream cheese, butter, and sour cream. Add sugar. Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Dissolve over hot water. Add to cream cheese mixture. Then add raisins, almonds and lemon rind. Put in 1 quart mold and refrigerate. When firm, unmold and serve with saltine crackers. Can be frozen.

CHEESE BALL

2 8-oz. packages cream cheese
1/4 cup chopped bell pepper
1 8-1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple
2 cups pecans, chopped
2 Tbsp. chopped onion
1 Tpsp. salt

Combine above ingredients except for 1 cup of the pecans. Form in balls and roll in the pecans you saved out.

CHEDDAR CHEESE BALLS

1/8 lb. butter at room temperature
6 ozs. neutral sharp cheddar cheese spread
3/4 cup all-purpose flour

Blend butter with cheese, work in flour and form mixture into balls and refrigerate several hours. Just before serving, bake 10 minutes in hot oven.

STUFFED DILL PICKLES

Cut ends from 6 dills. Remove insides. Cover with 1-1/3 cups light brown sugar and 4 cloves garlic. Let stand in refrigerator 2 or 3 days.

Fillig: 1 cup cream cottage cheese (sieved), 1 can deviled ham, 1/4 cup chopped pecans.

Dissolve 1-1/2 teaspoon gelatin in 3 tablespoons cold water. Heat over boiling water. Add to cheese mixture. Stuff dills and chill. Slice 1/3 inch.

TUNA DIP

1 large carton sour cream
1 package (dry) Italian seasoning
1 can tuna, drained
Dash of Tabasco (opt.)

Mix well. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Serve with corn chips.

JEZEBEL SAUCE

1 18-oz. jar pineapple preserves
1 5-oz. jar prepared mustard
Salt to taste
1 18-oz. jar apple jelly
1 5-oz. jar horseradish
Pepper to taste

Combine all ingredients with electric mixer. Keeps indefinitely in refrigerator. Serve over softened cream cheese with crackers. Also delicious with ham or egg rolls.

HORTICULTURE TIPS

Dan J. Presley County Agent-Coordinator

Peanut Thrips

I have never seen peanuts damaged by thrips as they are this year. I have been in several fields that look like the bud of the peanuts has been burned with a blow torch. I am sure that the drought has added to the problem, but the high number of thrips has really done the damage.

Many fields that were treated with a systemic did not get the protection from this treatment because of the dry weather. If your peanuts show this type of thrips damage, you need to apply a foliar thrip control. One-half to two-thirds of a pound of Orthene per acre along with a pint of surfactant in 100 gallons of water will do a good job. Do not apply this with any type of herbicide. If you are going to put on an application of Bravo, then you could mix it with it.

Other suggestions I would have if your peanuts are under this much stress from thrips damage is don't apply a herbicide that will burn your peanuts now. Control your thrips, get your peanuts growing, and then apply a herbicide such as Gramoxone. If you have weed pressure now, I would suggest that you run your sweeps to control the weeds until your peanuts get over the stress of thrips. Every field can be different. Check your fields before you apply any type of insecticide. This will save you money plus you would not need to apply an insecticide to kill the beneficial insects if you don't have to.

This is another challenging year to produce peanuts.

Safety With Pesticides

Pesticides are nothing to play around with. Before using any pesticide, you should read and heed the warning label.

Wear a wide-brimmed, liquid-proof hat, as well as goggles or a face shield when you handle chemicals. If the label calls for a respirator use one. Respirators and cartridges should be approved by the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health or the Mine Safety and Health Administration for the pesticide you're using.

Change clothes daily when working with pesticides. Change wet clothes immediately. Destroy clothing that gets wet with highly toxic pesticide spray or concentrate. And, never store or wash contaminated clothing with other laundry. Don't eat, drink or smoke until you've washed your hands and face with soap and water.

Powdery Mildew

Many homemakers have problems with powdery mildew on crepe myrtles. Many of the older crepe myrtle varieties are especially susceptible to the disease. You must apply fungicides often to protect the foliage.

I suggest planting one of the mildew-resistant crepe myrtle varieties when possible. Most garden centers carry resistant varieties such as Red Tuscarora, Pink Potomac and Seminole, White Natchez, Lavendar Catawba, and Muskogee.

If you have susceptible varieties and you want to control this powdery mildew, there are several fungicides on the market that will do a good job.

Flowering Bulbs

What care do spring - and - summer flowering bulbs need? I advise removing the flower stalk after bloom has faded. This prevents the development of seed, which would use the food reserves in the bulb and cause smaller flowers, or none at all, next year.

Leave the foliage intact until it turns yellow, and then cut it down. If foliage is removed too early, food can't be made and stored in the bulb for next season's flowers.

Water Is Critical For Garden

In the Southeast, we get plenty of rain for home vegetable garden most years. The only problem is that it may not rain when plants need it most. During critical stages in plant growth, water is essential for good production.

The first critical stage is during the germination and transplant establishment. Seeds must take up water and swell before germination occurs. If they get a little water and start to swell amd then dry out, the seed may die before they ever sprout. Transplants need frequent watering while they're establishing themselves in their new, harsher environment. Transplants from cups or individual packs will do much better than bare root plants because the roots are disturbed less.

Other critical stages vary from plant to plant. Vegetables that make a fruit or pods normally have increased moisture needs when the plant starts to bloom and set fruit. Plants that make roots or tubers need extra water when they start to enlarge rapidly. Leafy vegetables need an even supply of moisture all along. Even moisture will help prevent fruit cracking and blossom end rot on tomatoes, peppers and watermelons. Almost all plants would benefit from irrigation during extended dry periods, especially shallow-rooted vegetables.

For established plants, deep wetting of the soil is much better than frequent light wetting. When irrigating, wet the soil at least six inches deep. The amount of water needed to do this will depend on the soil type. If your soil is very light, adding organic matter will help increase its water-holding ability. The more sand your soil contains, the more organic matter you'll need.

Adding a small amount of organic matter one time won't help much. It takes continued applications and possibly years of effort to see the results. Although the process is slow, the results can be dramatic. Heavy compacted soil may also benefit from additions of organic matter by making the soil looser and preventing water run-off during periods of heavy rainfall or when water is irrigated with a sprinkler. Mulching will also prevents some run-off, while giving the added benefit of reducing soil drying and weed growth.

If water shortage or expense prevents your from irrigating, try soaker hoses of drip irrigation, which use only a fraction of the water a sprinkler uses. Water conservation is only one of several advantages of drip irrigation. Other advantages include reduced foliage diseases (the foliage is kept dry) and reduced weed growth (row middles aren't watered).

Drip irrigation also has some disadvantages. It requires filtered water and a pressure reducer on the water line. Occasionally, mice or rats may chew holes in the line, and you'll have to patch it.

The time of day you water is only important if you use a sprinkler. In that case, water early in the morning so the foliage will dry quickly. This helps reduce the incidence of foliar diseases.

Don't wait until your plants are dying of thirst to think about irrigating. And don't forget "Murphy's Law"--it always rains right after you finish watering your garden!

Liming Forage Fields And Pastures

One of the most frequently asked questions is how much lime should I apply to my land. This question is asked of people who have yards, crop fields, or forage fields. The only sure way to know how much lime to apply per acres is to run a soil test. The soil test kits are available here in our office. You can pick them up, take a sample anywhere from around 3 - 6 inches deep in the soil and send this sample into Auburn for a small fee. They will send you back to report form that not only gives you what fertilizer you need to apply, if any, but also how much lime to apply, if any.

For most forage fields and pastures, for instance, particularly bahia pastures in our area, I find many times that the soil test that cross our desks show a low pH or acidic level in the soil due to the lack of lime being applied over a period of years. I think there are a lot of reasons for this. One reason is that over the years cattle have not been maybe as productive as say peanuts on a farm. So, a farmer was not willing to put as much money in the land to produce grass as he was to produce peanuts. However, if you have any desire to produce grass and to produce a lot of it, you need to lime. In fact, many soil scientists will tell you that if you have $40 and acre and put fertilizer out on a field of any kind and you need $30 worth of lime, to put out the $30 worth of lime per acre and then apply $10 worth of fertilizer. Basically what they are saying is this. Lime is your most important element for a healthy soil, if you need it. By liming the soil, you change the condition of the soil and in the southeast what we are trying to do is bring a low pH of say 5.4 or 5.2 up to at least 5.8 on a pH scale. And we would like to have it up around 6 or better if we can get it there economically.

The two types of lime that most people are familiar with are calcitic lime and dolomitic lime. To get a little technical, the basic difference between them is this. Calcitic lime is imply calcium carbonate and dolomitic lime is calcium magnesium carbonate. Most lime pits that produce lime to be sold as agricultural limestone are tested by the state and the purity usually ranges anywhere from 75 - 99%. Most of it you buy, though, is going to be 94% pure limestone.

There are a couple of things that will happen to your soil once you apply lime. One thing that happens is the the organic matter decomposition is enhanced. The little bacteria that live in the soil that break down the organic matter live more comfortably in a more balanced environment once lime is applied. Also, the availability of the phosphorus in your soil will increase, the availability of magnesium will increase and the potassium is more easily taken up by the plant once the proper amount of lime is applies.

There are several ways to apply lime to your soil. The most common way is to hire a business that handles bulk lime to send a truck out and do it mechanically. Some people choose to put lime out themselves with some equipment they have on the place.

Generally here in the south, a good time to lime is over in the fall. If you are double cropping a field, you might lime between the crop. For instance, if you plant corn and then harvest and come in with winter grazing, you may want to put lime on between the harvest of the corn and the planting of winter grazing or when it's most convenient, but the fall season usually is the easiest time to put out lime and then also come back in the spring with your fertilizer. Putting out lime in the fall gives the lime time to leach and move down in the soil. It leaches about an inch a year down into the soil. Contrary to popular belief, lime does not leach horizontally or across the field that well. It's the same in a pond. If you apply lime to your pond and just dump it in one place, it's not going to move through that pond very well. You have to pretty well spread it over the whole pond or the whole field.

Applying lime can really enhance your crop yields. In forages where we have allowed lime use to decline because we are constantly pouring nitrogen out there on a pasture or hay filed and not applying lime, things can get sadly out of balance with this situation. I would encourage you to take a soil test on your pastures and forage fields and treat them just like you would any other crop field. You will get more for your money in return in total grass produced, hay produced or whatever you are trying to grow in your forage area.

If you would like more information on this, give us a call or come by the Extension office.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

ANGELA G. HUGHES
Associate County Agent

RECOGNIZE SODIUM COMPOUNDS

***Coffee Countians who are reducing sodium in their diets often ask how to tell which foods have sodium. The following is a list of some of the sodium compounds added to foods:

Salt (sodium chloride): used in cooking or at the table, and in canning and processing.

Baking powder: used to leaven quick breads and cakes.

Baking soda (sodium bicarbonate): used to leaven breads and cakes; and sometimes used as an :"alkalizer" for indigestion.

Brine (table salt and water): used in processing foods to inhibit the growth of bacteria; in cleaning or blanching vegetables and fruits; in freezing and canning certain foods; and for flavor, as in corned beef, pickles and sauerkraut.

Disodium phosphate: present in some quick-cooking cereals and processed cheeses.

Monosodium glutamate (sold under several brand names for home use): used to enhance food flavor, especially in restaurant and hotel cooking and in some packaged, canned and frozen foods.

Sodium alginate: used in many chocolate milks and ice creams for smooth texture.

Sodium benzoate: used as a preservative in many condiments such as relishes, sauces and salad dressings.

Sodium hydroxide: used in food processing to soften and loosen skins of ripe olives, hominy and certain fruits and vegetables.

WASH OUTSIDE OF HOUSE

If the exterior of your house looks dull and dingy, you may want to try washing it before investing in a new paint job.

Washing the house isn't as overwhelming as it sounds, becaue you may not have to scrub the entire house. Areas exposed to rain and wind don't tend to get dirty, but areas sheltered by eaves, shutters, porches and trees are good candidates for thorough cleaning.

The oily dirt that accumulates on houses is best removed with a solution of water and an all-purpose granular detergent. You'll also need a brush and hose.

For greatest convenience, buy a long-handled hose brush - the type used for washing boats and cars. These brushes attach to a garden hose, and water passes through the hollow handle and triggers a rotating round brush. A telescoping handle or a brush with long extensions makes it possible to reach high places from the ground. Some brushes come with detergent dispensers operated with a trigger.

Start cleaning by wetting one entire wall surface with water. Be sure to wash from the bottom up, because when dirty and sudsy water runs down a wet surface, streaks that are dificult to remove don't occur. The sudsy water runs over a clean and wet surface without leaving streaks and can be flushed off immediately.

For stubborn streaks or stains, apply moistened detergent on the spot, let soak about five minutes, then scrub well and rinse off.

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   Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
   Post Office Drawer D
   Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Thursday, June 23, 1988.
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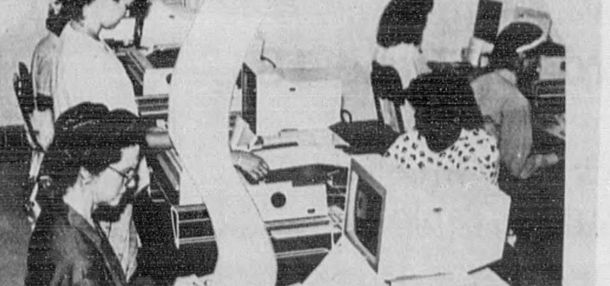

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

I was looking forward to umpiring last weekend because the weatherman said there was no chance of rain and the temperature would be in the low 80's with winds from the north. Well, it didn't rain, but the temperature left the low 80's early Saturday morning and the only wind I felt was from the swing of the bats. I guess you can't win'em all!

ELBA CLASSIC FEATURED TOP TEAMS

The 12th annual Elba Softball Classic was held last weekend and for those of you who missed it, all you missed were 25 ballgames involving some of the best teams in the nation, 356 home-runs and a total of 843 runs scored. When you average it out, that was almost 14 home-runs a game and over 32 runs per game. There was plenty of offense, obviously!

Don's Backhoe, of Montgomery, was the pre-tourney favorite and after the team waltzed through five games and scored a total of 125 runs it wasn't hard to figure out why. The Montgomery based team hit almost 14 home-runs per game and defeated every opponent in five innings due to the 10-run rule. There were plenty of good teams in town over the weekend, but there was no argument which was the best!

Perhaps the most exciting team in the event was Hickory Hammock, the three-time national church champs. Hammock lost its first game in the tourney 27-16, but then got cranked up and scored 39, 39, 32 and 32 runs in its next four games to get back in the hunt for the title. The team finally got ousted 28-27 Saturday night and had to settle for third, but Hickory Hammock put on quite a show.

BASEBALL LEAGUES DRAWING TO A CLOSE

The Babe Ruth and Dixie Youth Baseball League seasons are quickly drawing to a close and while it has been a good year in the Dixie Youth League, the Babe Ruth League has struggled a bit and appeared to be suffering from a lack of players.

The Dixie Youth pennant chase seems ready to go down to the final week of the season and the season has been one of the most balanced in years. The Astros and Tigers are the frontrunners and should take the top two spots without much problem, while the third spot in the six-team league is up for grabs. The Dixie Youth League is always filled with fun and excitement and this year has been more of the same.

The Babe Ruth League got off to a fast start with a lot of close games, but in recent weeks all the teams have had a problem having enough players to field a team and it hasn't exactly been a season to remember. I don't know if the league needs new coaches to pump new blood into the program(the league has four outstanding coaches now) or if league officials need to do a better job recruiting the younger players coming out of Dixie Youth. The Babe Ruth program has been a good one for years and I'm sure it will bounce back strong.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK CHOSEN

As the baseball seasons begin to wind down the players are really beginning to sparkle and again this week it took a lot of hard thought to pick the top performances in each league. I looked at both books for quite a while and think I came up with two players who definitely earned their trophies. Here goes....

In **Dixie Youth** the honor goes to **Keith Grantham**, of the Tigers. Keith pitched a 3-hitter and struckout 10 batters in a big win over the Pirates, while at the plate he was even more impressive as he got 6 hits in 8 at-bats, including 4 doubles and a triple and knocked in 10 runs. A super week! **Honorable mention** goes to Cory Driggers, Tony Parker, Kevin Lawford, Perry Stinson, Jake Stokes, Michael Grantham and Zack Steele.

In **Babe Ruth** last week's top performer was **Ron Bryan**, of the Dodgers. The Dodgers ran out of players several weeks ago, but Bryan has never lost his enthusiasm and last week got 5 hits in 8 at-bats, including 2 doubles and knocked in 4 runs. **Honorable mention** goes to Shane Spurlin, Shane Blanton, Vince Hudson, Joe Johnson, Derick Deal and Shawn Diehl.

IN CLOSING....

As the seasons near an end it means it's All-Star time and this year the All-Stars will be going at it in Andalusia and Opp in Babe Ruth action, while the Dixie Youth stars will host the sub-district tourney in Elba. I urge all baseball fans to come out and support these guys as they attempt to advance to state competition!

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Reds trip A's 9-4 to grab Babe Ruth lead

The Babe Ruth Baseball League entered its homestretch last week and the Reds took a big step toward claiming the league title by defeating the A's in a showdown of first place teams.

The Reds now lead the league with a 9-4 record, followed by the A's 8-5, White Sox 5-8 and Dodgers 4-9.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

A'S 11
WHITE SOX 1

The A's combined 7 hits with 9 walks to pound the White Sox 11-1. The A's scored 7 runs in the second inning to grab a big 8-0 lead and coasted to the lopsided win.

Shane Spurlin got 3 hits and pitched 3 innings of no-hit ball to lead the A's, while Kimmie Daniels added 2 hits. Keith Chandler scored the only White Sox run.

REDS 10
DODGERS 6

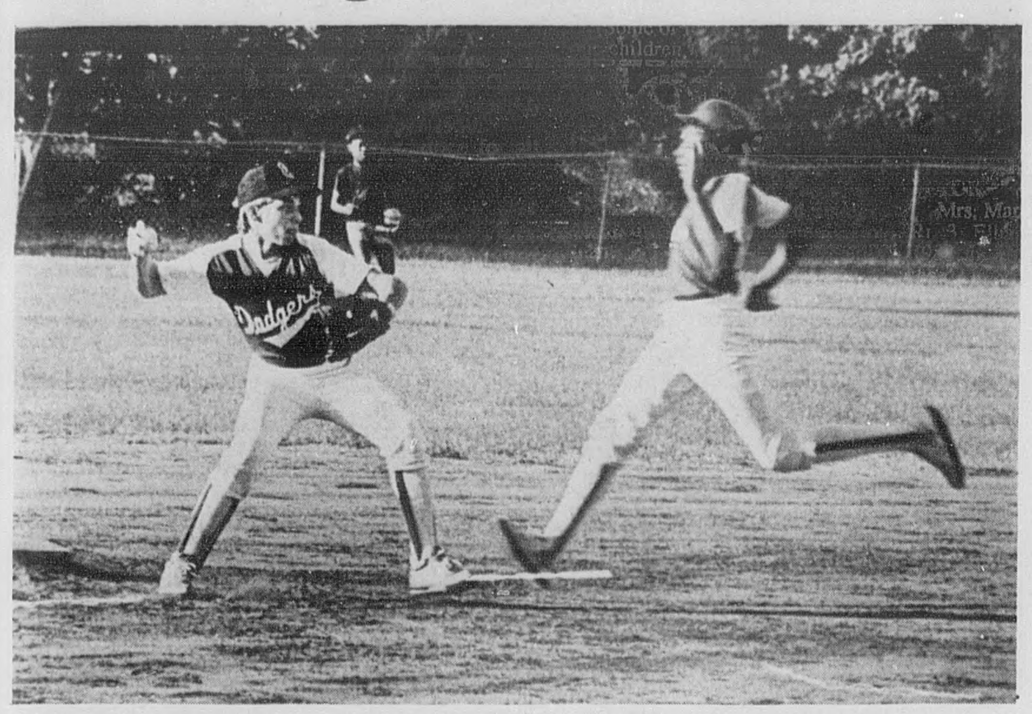
The Reds rallied to slip past the Dodgers 10-6. The score was tied at 5-5 after three innings, but the Reds' bats came to life and paved the way to the win.

Joe Johnson, Derrick Deal and Joel Kirkland all got 2 hits for the Reds, while Eric Simmons and Ron Bryan both got 2 hits for the Dodgers.

DODGERS 7
WHITE SOX 6

The Dodgers scored the winning run in the final inning to nip the White Sox 7-6. The Dodgers jumped out to an early 6-2 lead, but the Sox scored 4 runs in the top of the sixth to pull even, only to see the Dodgers take the win on a two-out double by Lance McCollough that drove in Eric Simmons.

Ron Bryan got 2 hits for the Dodgers, while Chris Tidwell and Vince Hudson got 2 hits each for the Sox.



TURNING A DOUBLE PLAY....Dodgers second baseman Jason Free wheels and fires to first base in an attempt to turn a double play in recent Babe Ruth action. The Dodgers have the youngest team in the league, but have posted several wins and appear to be the team to watch in years to come.

REDS 9
A'S 4

The Reds overcame an early A's lead to post a 9-4 win and take over sole possession of first place. The A's jumped ahead 3-0 in the top of the second, but the Reds answered with 6 runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead and rolled to the win.

Shawn Diehl got 3 hits for the Reds, while pitcher Joe Johnson scattered 7 hits and fanned 8 batters. Ronald Thigpen got 2 hits for the A's.

Don's Backhoe takes Classic crown

The 12th annual Elba Softball Classic was held last weekend at Hawkins-Williams Park with Don's Backhoe, of Montgomery, sweeping thru five games unchallenged to take the championship.

C & M Sporting Goods, of Dothan, placed second in the 14 team event, while Hickory Hammock Church, of Milton, Florida finished third and Bank's Beacon, of Pensacola, Florida, placed fourth.

Don's Backhoe opened the tourney with a 33-6 win over Ansell, of Dothan, and followed it up with wins over Andalusia Coop 18-7; Hickman Moving and Storage 24-10; C & M Sporting Goods 25-15 and C & M, again, 25-10.

During the five-game assault, Don's Backhoe scored a total of 125 runs and ripped 69 home-runs.

Don's was led at the plate by tourney MVP Steve Bailey, who got 16 hits in 21 at bats and hit 12 home-runs.

C & M Sporting Goods claimed 4 wins in the tournament, but couldn't get past Don's Backhoe. The wins came over Hickory Hammock 27-16; Banks Beacon 15-12; Montgomery Air Freight 18-4 and Hickory Hammock 28-27. During their six games, C & M hit a total of 40 home-runs and scored 138 runs.

Hickory Hammock lost its first game to C & M early in the tourney, but then went wild in the losers bracket and posted wins over W.J. Propane 39-11; Andalusia Coop 39-8; Montgomery Air Freight 32-20 and Banks Beacon 32-19 before falling to C & M again. Hickory Hammock scored a total of 197 runs in six games and ripped 74 home-runs.

SCHEDULES

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
7:00 - Indians vs. Angels
8:00 - Expos vs. Red Sox

MONDAY, JUNE 20
6:00 - Giants vs. Expos
7:00 - Rangers vs. Red Sox
8:00 - Braves vs. Angels

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
6:00 - Royals vs. Indians
7:00 - Red Sox vs. Braves
8:00 - Expos vs. Rangers

MENS SOFTBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
6:30 - Hickman vs. Elba Merchants
7:30 - County Merchants vs. Elba Independents

MONDAY, JUNE 20
6:30 - Elba Merchants vs. Claxton Corner
7:30 - Kelleys Packing vs. County Merchants
8:30 - Kleinerts vs. Hickman Movers

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
6:30 - Elba Independents vs. Cook Chevrolet
7:30 - Kelleys Packing vs. Hickman Movers
8:30 - Claxton Corner vs. Kleinerts

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

THURSDAY, JUNE 16
6:00 - Yankees vs. Cardinals
7:45 - Mets vs. Astros

MONDAY, JUNE 20
6:00 - Yankees vs. Mets

TUESDAY, JUNE 21
6:00 - Tigers vs. Astros
7:45 - Cardinals vs. Pirates

Girls needed for softball teams

All girls ages 13-15 who wish to play softball may sign up at City Hall in Elba. For more information call Recreation Director Dennis Smith at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

Elba to host tennis tournament June 23-26 at Hawkins-Williams

The Elba Tennis Association and Elba Recreation Department will sponsor a tennis tournament on June 23-26.

Competition will be held in Mens A,B and C singles and doubles; Womens A,B and C singles; Womens and Mixed A & B doubles and Boys singles (14 & under and 15-18).

The deadline to enter is June 21 and the entry fees include $10 singles and $12 doubles.

Entries should be mailed to Carol Mooney, Rt.2, Box 99, Elba, Alabama 36323 and for information call Carol Mooney 897-6385 or Hugh Martin 897-2360.

Damascus to host softball tourney June 24-25

There will be a mens Class C & Below softball tournament at the Damascus Baptist Church ballfield on June 24-25. The entry Fee is $75 and hit your own restricted flight balls. For more information call 894-6480 or 894-6493. All proceeds will go to benefit the family of Rev. Silas Shepard.

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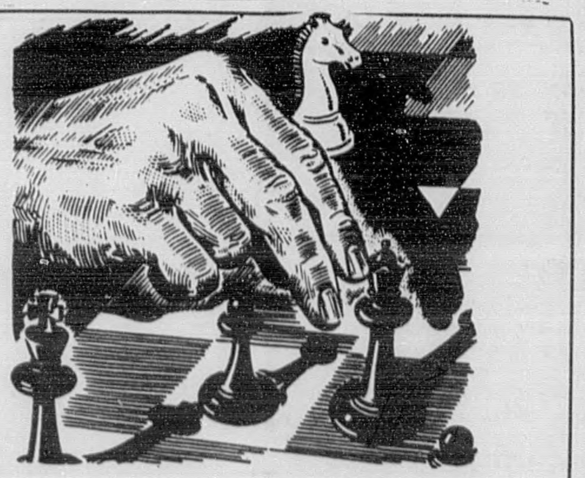

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Astros & Tigers remain atop DYL action

The action was fast paced in the Dixie Youth Baseball League last week as the Astros and Tigers continued to fight for the top spot in the standings.

The Astros lead the league with a 8-2 record, while the Tigers are close behind with a 8-3 mark. The remainder of the standings show the Mets 5-6, Cardinals 4-6, Pirates 4-6 and Yankees 2-8.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

ASTROS 10
CARDINALS 6

The Astros used a big third inning to take the lead and held on to nip the Cardinals 10-6. The Cardinals jumped ahead 6-2 in the top of the third, but the Astros erupted for 7 runs in the bottom of the inning and rolled to the win.

The Astros combined 6 hits with 7 walks and 5 errors to score their runs, while Billy Copeland and Jake Stokes both got 2 hits for the Cardinals.

TIGERS 12
PIRATES 6

The Tigers led all the way to whip the Pirates 12-6. The Tigers jumped out to an early 10-3 lead and coasted to the win.

Keith Grantham got 3 hits and tossed a 3 hitter to lead the Tigers, while Scotty Farris and Leray Smedley both added 2. Kevin Lawford got 2 hits for the Pirates.

ASTROS 14
YANKEES 3

The Astros exploded late to bury the Yankees 14-3. The Astros led only 3-2 after three innings, but exploded to post the lopsided win.

Michael Grantham and Chris Hodge got 4 hits apiece for the Astros, while Chris Hudson added 2. Tony Parker got 2 hits for the Yankees.

METS 10
CARDINALS 9

The Cardinals scored the winning run in the bottom of the final inning to nip the Cardinals 10-9. The Cardinals owned a 9-5 lead after four innings, but the Mets rallied to pull even before the Cards scored late for the win.

David Yelverton got 2 hits for the Cardinals, which received 12 walks, while Cory Driggers got 3 hits for the Mets and Heath Bragg added 2.

PIRATES 18
METS 3

The Pirates led all the way to pound the Mets 18-3. The Pirates jumped out to an early 10-1 lead and cruised to the win.

Vincent Thigpen got 4 hits to lead the Pirates, while Jason Holley added 3 and Kevin Lawford got 2. Keith Martin got 2 hits for the Mets.

TIGERS 19
YANKEES 7

The Tigers kept pace with the Astros by routing the Yankees 19-7. The Tigers scored 7 runs in the first inning to take the lead and rolled to the win.

Keith Grantham got 3 hits for the Tigers, while Todd Grantham and Scotty Farris both added 2.

READY TO GO....A Mets player keeps his eye on the action after getting a hit in recent Dixie Youth Baseball League action. The Dixie Youth season will end next week and in July the Elba league will host the annual sub-district tourney that will include teams from Elba, Troy, Greenville and Brundidge.

Hickman Movers begin to pull away in men's softball action

The Men's Softball League continued its season last week with Kelley's Packing making a move toward second place by knocking off Cook Chevrolet.

The Hickman Movers lead the league standings with a perfect 13-0 record, while Cook Chevrolet follows in second with a 10-4 slate and Kelley's is close behind in the third spot with a 9-5 record. The remainder of the standings shows the Elba Merchants 8-5, County Merchants 7-6, Claxton Corner 4-9, Kleinerts 2-11 and the Elba Independents 0-13.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

KELLEYS 20
COOK 19

Kelley's Packing pulled ahead early and then survived a late Cook Chevrolet rally to surprise Cook 20-19. Kelley's jumped out to a quick 15-4 lead and appeared to be headed for an easy win,but Cook rallied to tie the game in the seventh, only to see Kelley's score a run in the eighth to claim the win.

Gary Kelley, Doyle Smart and Ray Credille all got 4 hits for Kelley's, while Ted Smart added 3 and Keith Parker, Mike McKee, O.C. King, Scott Kelley and Kevin Kelley all added 2. John Osburn got 4 hits for Cook, while Rhett McCollough added 3 and Greg Parker, Danny Strickland, John Hudson, Tim Dyess and Jamie Hudson all added 2.

KLEINERTS 13
ELBA IND. 3

Kleinerts claimed their second win of the season by pounding the Elba Independents 13-3. The Independents jumped ahead 1-0 in the first inning, but Kleinerts scored 5 runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead and rolled to the win.

Vic Davis and Jeff Johnson got 2 hits apiece for Kleinerts.

ELBA MERCHANTS 10
COUNTY MERCH. 3

The Elba Merchants jumped ahead early and rolled to a 10-3 win over the County Merchants. The County Merchants led 1-0 early in the game, but the Elba Merchants pulled on top 7-1 in the third inning and coasted to the win.

Wayne Sutley and Kenneth Sutley got 3 hits each for the Elba Merchants, while David Sutley added 2. Ronnie Hammond got 3 hits for the County Merchants, while Mike Farris and Rex Jackson added 2 apiece.

HICKMAN 15
CLAXTON 5

The Hickman Movers rallied late in the game to rip Claxton Corner 15-5. Claxton Corner owned a 5-4 lead after three innings, but Hickman's bats came to life late and led the way to the win.

John Tucker and Mark Hill got 4 hits apiece for the Movers, while Glen Johnson and Joey Holley both added 3 and Jason Johnson, Van Johnson and Perry Fuller all added 2. Troy Hudson got 2 hits for Claxton.

COOK CHEVROLET 7
ELBA MERCHANTS 4

Cook Chevrolet scored all its runs in one inning to defeat the Elba Merchants 7-4. Cook trailed 1-0 after one inning, but scored 7 runs in the second to grab the lead and held on for the win.

Tim Dyess got 3 hits for Cook, while John Osburn and Greg Bailey both added 2. Wayne Sutley and Kenneth Sutley got 3 hits apiece for the Merchants, while Wayne Jackson and Chuck Coleman both added 2.

KELLEYS 11
KLEINERTS 7

Kelley's Packing pulled ahead early and held on to edge Kleinerts 11-7. Kelley's led 9-3 after three innings and turned back a late challenge to take the win.

Keith Parker got 3 hits for Kelley's, while Ted Smart, Gary Kelley, Mike McKee and Ray Credille all added 2. Woody Tisdale, Tommy Money, Ronnie Crawley and Billy Berry all got 2 hits for Kleinerts.

HICKMAN 16
ELBA IND. 6

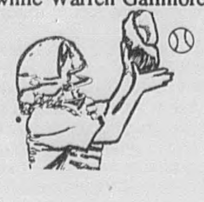
Hickman led all the way to thump the Elba Independents 16-6. The Movers jumped ahead 7-0 in the first and coasted to the win.

John Tucker and Van Johnson got 3 hits apiece for Hickman, while Mike Carnley, Tim Williamson, Johnny Dyess and Mark Hill all added 2. Keith Henderson, Tony Grimes, Keith Chandler, Scott Kidd and Michael Manning all got 2 hits for the Independents.

COUNTY MERCH. 9
CLAXTON CORN. 6

The County Merchants rallied late to nip Claxton Corner 9-6. The Merchants trailed 6-5 after five innings, but scored 4 runs in the sixth to take the lead and rolled to the win.

Jetey Wise got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Mike Farris, Ronnie Hammond, Joe Simmons and Billy Bowden all added 2. Troy Hudson got 3 hits for Claxton Corner, while Warren Galimore added 2.



Rangers grab Minor League lead

The Minor League season continued last week with the Rangers remaining on top of the standings with a perfect 5-0 record.

The Royals stand in second place with a 4-1 slate, followed by the Expos 3-2, Indians 3-3, Braves 2-3, Giants 2-3, Angels 1-4 and Red Sox 1-5.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

RANGERS 19
GIANTS 15

The Rangers scored 4 runs in the final inning to defeat the Giants 19-15.The Rangers led 12-5 after two innings, but the Giants rallied to tie the score in the final inning, only to see the Rangers rally for the win. Claude Daniels scored 4 runs for the Rangers, while Jarrel Smedley, Aaron Kirkland, D'undray Peterson and Nathan Pritchard all scored 3 runs and Doug Rainer added 2 runs. Wesley Johnson and Jamie Hall scored 3 runs apiece for the Giants, while Joe Sanders, Marcus Parker and Matthew Farris all scored 2.

EXPOS 16
ROYALS 15

The Expos scored a run in the final inning to nip the Royals 16-15. The Royals jumped ahead 6-0 early, but the Expos rallied and scored late to claim the win.

Shawn Kidd scored 4 runs for the Expos, while Toby Bragg and Brandon Smith both scored 3 and Michael Farris and Joshua Hodge added 2 runs apiece. Paul Marsh and Troy Bryan scored 3 runs each for the Royals, while Trent Calhoun scored 2.

INDIANS 18
BRAVES 10

The Indians led all the way to scalp the Braves 18-10. The Indians jumped ahead 4-0 early and rolled to the win.

Jeremy Dawkins, Josh Dawkins, Eric Wyatt and Aaron K. all scored 3 runs for the Indians, while Jamie Hall scored 2 runs. Wade Parker and Jamie Holley both scored 2 runs for the Braves.

RED SOX 18
ANGELS 17

The Red Sox scored the final run of the game to nip the Angels 18-17. The Sox led 17-12 going into the final inning, but had to score in the final frame to claim the win.

Allen Gilmore, Jody Johnson and John Dubose scored 3 runs apiece for the Red Sox, while Jeptha Dubose and Jerry Dubose both added 2 runs. Jeffrey Pippin scored 4 runs for the Angels, while Mason Adcock and Clint Tindol both scored 3 and Mark Wicker, Corey Adkison and Lee English all scored 2.

RANGERS 6
BRAVES 0

The Rangers remained undefeated with a 6-0 win over the Braves. The Rangers pulled ahead early and rolled to the win.

D'undray Peterson and Nathan Prichard scored 2 runs each for the Rangers.

INDIANS 11
EXPOS 8

The Indians pulled ahead early and held on to dump the Expos 11-8. The The Indians led 6-4 after three innings and claimed the win.

Hunter Hargrove, Randy Dodd and D'undray Peterson all got 2 hits for the Indians, while Shawn Kidd, Toby Bragg, Michael Farris and Neil Daniels all scored 2 for the Expos.

GIANTS 5
ANGELS 1

The Giants led all the way to nip the Angels 5-1. The Giants jumped on top 3-0 in the third inning and held on for the win.

Wesley Johnson scored 2 runs for the Giants.

ROYALS 4
RED SOX 0

The Royals defeated the Red Sox 4-0 in a game stopped due to rain in the third inning.

Paul Marsh scored 2 runs for the Royals.

LBW to host softball tourney July 1-2

The Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College "Domino Classic" men's softball tournament will be held on July 1-2 at the L.B.W. ballfield in Andalusia, Alabama.

Trophies will be awarded to the top 3 teams, most valuable player, best infielder, best outfielder, best sportmanship and 15 individual trophies.

The entry fee is $85 per team and for more information call Ricky Knight at 222-6591 or 222-3641.

The tourney will be open to low Class C, Class D and Church teams only.

SOUTHEAST ALABAMA BASS ASSOCIATION

asks all those who fish Pea River

to please return all bass under 12". We encourage our fellow fishermen to release as many fish as possible.

Help safeguard the future of this great sport.

VOTE FOR

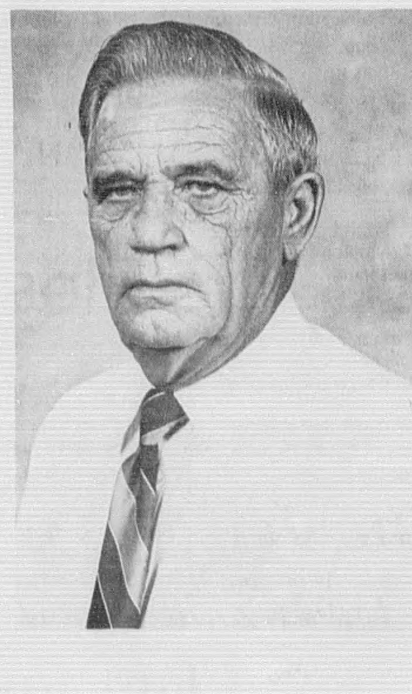
LEON SMART

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

DISTRICT 1

I Would Like To Thank Everyone Who Voted For Me In Tuesday's Election And Made Me The Top Vote Getter By 200 Votes!

While We Did Lead The Field Tuesday, June 7th, The Election Isn't Over! I Urge Everyone To Return To The Polls On June 28th And Choose Me As Your County Commissioner In District 1!



YOUR VOTE FOR
LEON SMART
WILL BE A VOTE FOR BETTER COUNTY GOVERNMENT
897-6278

SAMPLE BALLOT

1ST TURN SWITCH RIGHT TO CLOSE CURTAINS
2ND MARK YOUR BALLOT AND LEAVE MARKS SHOWING →
WARNING — YOUR MARKS MUST BE SHOWING FOR VOTE TO REGISTER
3RD TURN SWITCH LEFT

DEMOCRATS
FOR THE RIGHT
ALABAMA DEMOCRATIC PARTY
OFFICIAL BALLOT
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION
COFFEE COUNTY
JUNE 7, 1988
COLUMN 1

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 1
(VOTE FOR ONE)

JIM DuBose ☐
LEON SMART ☒

PD. POL. ADV. BY LEON SMART, JACK, ALABAMA

BLEED THROUGH

ROUND AND ABOUT WITH ERIA 897-2006

*****And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.**

And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry. But God said unto him, thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee; then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided. **Luke 12:18-20.**

***The Lord does not remodel sinners, He creates new men. **Notes & Quotes.**

*****Thinking of you, praying for you:** Mrs. Ester M. Daniels, Catheryn (Tito) Carpenter, Mrs. Bertha Donaldson, Mr. L. T. Wade, Mr. Malcolm Knox, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Mr. James Gray.

***Happy Birthday wishes to: William JaKori Belcher - June 1; Theo Johnson - June 13; Patti M. Williams Porter - June 14.

***Rev. Jonas Rogers, Elba, was guest speaker for the Children/Youth Day annual celebration at the Rocky Head M.B.Church, Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m. Program theme was taken from Col. 3:20.

Other visitors included Joseph and Inez Long, St. Mark Baptist Church, Glenwood; Cynthia Starks, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Troy; Andrew Robinson, Greater New Zion Baptist Church, Elba; Ernest and Margret Williams, Phoenix, Ariz., Tim Caldwell and Charlene Daniels, Elba

***There is no time for hate, O wasteful friend,
Put hate away until the ages end.
Have you an ancient wound? Forget the wrong,
Change bitter into sweet, make life a song!

Selected

***Mrs. Patti W. Porter and Mrs. Estella Williams were gracious hostesses Saturday, June 11, at a stork shower in Mrs. Williams' beautiful home on Old Curtis Road, Elba, for Evelyn Gulley and Maria Kelley.

Those attending were Jennifer Henderson, Arrosia Williams, Claudette Flowers, Joyce Smedley, Bessie Owens, Vicki Thompkins, Tammi Tillis, Tonya Smith, Denise Sykes, Natisha Warren, Lucile Rideaux, Vera Williams, Johnnie Daniels, Juanita Brooks, Inez Long, Mattie Belcher, Martha Gilford, Bessie Williams, Ella M. Brooks, Mary Gibson, Joyce Jones, Annie Williams and Eria Belcher.

STOUDMIRE-HEAD REUNION

***The Stoudmire-Head 5th annual reunion will be held Saturday, July 9, in the Southeast District Singing Convention Building, 3.5 miles west of Danley Crossroads, Hwy. 15, Elba. Coordinators are A.Z. Stoudmire, Rt. 2, Box 148-H, Elba, 897-6786; and John Grace, Enterprise, 109 Wooddale Drive, 393-1708.

AWARENESS --

God, let me be aware,
Let me not stumble blindly down the ways,
Just getting somehow safely through the days, not even groping for another hand,
Not even wondering why it all was planned.
Eyes to the ground unseeking for the light,
Soul never aching for a wild-winged flight.
Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
God, let me be aware.

God, let me be aware,
Stab my soul fiercely with others' pain,
Let me walk seeing horror and stain.
Let my hands, groping, find other hands.
Give me the heart that divines, understands.
Give me the courage, wounded, to fight.
Flood me with knowledge, drench me in light.
Please, keep me eager just to do my share.
God, let me be aware.

Miriam Teichner

EARNEST P. BELCHER

Earnest Paul Belcher, son of Grover and Eria Belcher, has just completed 16 years of active service in the United States Navy. He has served in Orlando, Fla., Diego Garcia, (in the Indian Ocean), in the Sardina area of Italy, and is on his second tour in the Norfolk, Va., area.

Paul is preparing for another tour of duty in Europe to detach from his present command the **USS South Carolina CGN 37** during the month of July.

He is SKI, Storekeeper First Class, and is currently the leading Petty Officer for the S-1 Division. He has received numerous Letters of Appreciation, the Navy Achievement Medal and the Navy Unit Commendation Medal.

Paul is a 1969 graduate of Elba High School, and received further education at the Computer Career Institute in Atlanta; and Douglas MacArthur State Technical (Institute) College in Opp.

He hopes to come home for a couple of days before heading to his next duty station. His plans are to complete at least 20 years of service and then retire in the Florida area.

Students Urged To Apply Grants, Scholarships For 1988-89

Students and future students in need of supplemental funding for college were urged to write to the Scholarship Bank for a free financial aid planning calendar and information on private scholarship sources.

According to the director of this national, non-profit foundation, an estimated half-billion dollars is available to high school and college students, many of whom may not know they are eligible. Funds are contributed by corporations, trade, civic and non-profit groups and are normally awarded on such bases as academic standing, college major, geographic preferences, areas of special interest, and even on the student's willingness to consider a special research project.

Parental factors such as union, employer or past military experience are also considered by some donors.

The Scholarship Bank works with financial aid counseling offices throughout the U.S. to assist in distribution of the information on the approximately 3,500 scholarship sources. Each scholarship has a value of at least $1,000 and many are renewable yearly.

Graduate level grants with values of up to $25,000 are also available. All students receive from 20 to 65 different aid sources for which they are potentially eligible.

For the 1988-89 school year, a number of new aid sources are available to students majoring in law, business, health, engineering, computer sciences and the humanities. Three national organizations are funding older women returning to school.

High school, college and future students should send now for their free planning calendar and information on the scholarships by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope (business size) to The Scholarship Bank, 13944 E. Amar Rd., La Puente, Ca. 91748.

For faster service, call toll-free 1-800-332-4432 outside California, and 1-800-523-6831 in California.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of June 7 through 13 include the following:

Inez Knighten, James Odom, Julia Nelson, Idelle Whitman, James Eldridge, Jessica Hathcock, Lomax Parks, Celia Allen, Buna Drinkard, Catheryn Carpenter, Malcolm Knox, Wilmer Galimore, Lisa Arnette, Ada Edmondson, Mary Messick Kidd, Zachery Thompkins, Vershow Moore, Mary Jane McLeod, Linda Joyce Flowers.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Wesley Bowers, Ray Tanner, Weyman Snipes, Donald Ware, Wilmer Galimore, Virgia Mae Donahoo, Julia Nelson, James Odom, Idelle Whitman, Jessica Hathcock, Lomax Parks, James Eldridge, Lisa Arnette.

Fort Rucker To Celebrate Fourth Of July

The Army Aviation Center at Ft. Rucker has provided July 4th activities for many years, and this year the Wiregrass Communities Independence Day Celebration and fireworks display will be held on Rucker's Old Division Parade Field beginning about 6 p.m.

The day's activities will include a mass parachute jump by the Rucker Sport Parachute Activity, music, a demonstration of medieval armor and fighting techniques by the Incipient Shire of the Wynged Marches of the Society for Creative Anachronisms, radio-controlled aircraft and a performance by the new Aviation Center Chorus (all prior to the start of the ceremonies).

Also included will be the traditional Independence Day Flag Ceremony; a concert by a combined band composed of the 98th Army Band along with instrumentalists from area bands.

(High school musicians from area communities, college musicians and those from community bands are invited to participate in this band.

Practice will be conducted in Building 4508 on post at 7 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday evening until the celebration. For information call bandmaster Warrant Officer, W-1 William Horton at 255-3187 or 4003.)

All residents throughout the Wiregrass are invited to these Independence Day activities and the fireworks display which will close out the day's observance.

Let us order your
RUBBER STAMPS
THE ELBA CLIPPER
Buford St. Elba
897-2823 897-3434

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

**STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE**

WHEREAS, Mona Lisa Deese, executed to The First National Bank of Brundidge, on the 16th day of June, 1987, a Promissory Note and Security Agreement covering the property hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the said Mona Lisa Deese in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Security Agreement and in the performance of the terms of said Security Agreement and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, The First National Bank of Brundidge, the owner of said Security Agreement, has repossessed the property hereinater described, and hereby gives notice of its intention to sell said property pursuant to the terms of said Security Agreement on Wednesday, June 29, 1988, at 11:00 A.M., at the place where the mobile home is located at Route 2, Box 177, Brundidge, Alabama 36010, in Coffee County, the property described in said Security Agreement, as follows:

One (1) 1981 Camelot Mobile Home 55 X 12, 583 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, Serial No. GDWVGA16816423.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the debt, together with all expenses of this sale.

THIS 8 day of June, 1988.

**THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BRUNDIDGE
Owner of said Security Agreement
J.T. Ramage, III, CEO/ Chairman of the Board**
6-16-1tc

**ESTATE OF
H. EDLOW BRYAN**

DECEASED

**PROBATE COURT
COFFEE COUNTY
ELBA DIVISION**

Letters Testamentary on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 6th day of June, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

**/s/ LORENE R. BRYAN
Executor**
6-9-3tc

PUBLIC NOTICE ABOUT LEAD IN DRINKING WATER

The CITY OF ELBA Public Water System is making this notice to inform its customers of potential lead contamination that may occur in plumbing. Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.05 parts per million (ppm) which has been adopted by ADEM. Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk even with short-term exposure is to young children and pregnant women. Although some lead may be obtained from drinking water, the majority of the lead you are exposed to comes from air and from food. Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

*if your home or water system has lead pipes, or

*if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and

- if the home is less than five years old, or
- if you have soft or acidic water, or
- if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Although the water furnished by this system meeds ADEM standards for lead, contamination caused by the water reacting with lead piping or lead solder in copper plumbing may occur. Lead pipes have not been used in plumbing or in water systems for many years. Lead pipe are soft, malleable, and shine when scratched with sharp metal. You should determine if your house has lead plumbing and if so, have a chemical laboratory test a sample of water for lead. If your home plumbing system contains copper pipe, there is a strong probability that lead solder was used in connecting these fittings. Testing of the water is the only way to be sure of the amount of lead which might be in your water and this is especially important to apartment dwellers because flushing may not be effective in multi-family buildings.

Even with lead solder in copper plumbing or lead plumbing, there are measures you may take to avoid consuming water containing increased amounts of lead:

1. Use only the cold water tap for food preparation especially baby formula.
2. Ensure that future plumbing installation or repair is performed using lead-free solder.
3. Instead of using water for drinking or for cooking that has been in plumbing overnight, use the water for other activities such as washing dishes or taking a shower.
4. Hot water dissolves lead at a more rapid rate than cold water and therefore hot water should not be used for consumption nor for cooking.

This notice meets the requirements established by EPA which is required by Section 1417 of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Additional information is available in a pamphlet which may be obtained free of charge from our office. Should you have questions or need additional information you may contact:

**BOB M. ENGLISH
Mayor
897-2333**

PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing of the Elba Zoning Board on June 21, 1988, at 5:15 p.m. in Elba City Hall for the purpose of requesting a change of zoning from R-1 to MH-1.

Description of property is as follows:

That portion of the NW1-/4 of NE1/4, Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama. Lying West of the Elba Brantley Highway, containing 18 acres more or less.

Less and except a parcel commencing at the point above the Elba Brantley paved road crosses the North forty line of the NW1/4 of the NE1/2, Section 6, Township 5 North, Range 20 East, Coffee County, Alabama, and running West along the forty line 223 feet, thence in a Southeasterly direction parallel with the road a distance of 300 feet, thence East 223 feet to the West margin of the Elba Brantley paved highway, thence in a northwesterly direction along west margin of the Elba Brantley highway a distance of 300 feet to the point of beginning.

ROLAND POWELL
6-9-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

**ESTATE OF
ELLON MEEKS
DECEASED**

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of May, 1988, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

/s/ BONCILE MEEKS
6-9-3tc

Registration Begins At MacArthur June 20th

Registration for day and evening programs is underway at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp for summer quarter classes beginning Monday, June 20.

An organizational meeting for new evening courses will be held that day (June 20) at 6 p.m. in the Student Center.

Applicants may apply for all 18 full-time day programs and evening courses which include cosmetology, industrial electricity, small engine mechanics, and welding. New evening courses beginning are microcomputers, carpentry and cabinetmaking, typewriting and upholstery.

All programs are approved for veterans and dependents under the GI Bill, including National Guard and Reserves. Free tuition is available for persons age 60 and older.

For further information, call Mac-Arthur Tech at 493-3573 or 493-4377.

Clark Cinemas

JUNE 17-23,
Bargain Matinee Sat. & Sun.
2:00 Show only Adults $2.50

Clark Cinema I
Enterprise
Enterprise Shopping Center

THE PRESIDIO - R
Connery/Mark Harmon -M-F - 7:05-9:10; S&S 2-7:05-9:10
No passes - No Wed. discounts

Clark Cinema II
Enterprise
Enterprise Shopping Center

Crocodile Dundee II
Paul Hogan - PG - No pases, no Wed discounts. M-F 7&9:15
S&S - 2,7&9:15

Clark Cinema III
Enterprise
Westgate Shopping Center

BIG - W/Tom Hanks - PG
M-F 7&9:10, S&S 2-7-9:10
No passes, no Wed. discounts

Clark Cinema IV
Enterprise
Westgate Shopping Center

THE GREAT OUTDOORS - PG
John Candy - M-F 7:05&9:05
S&S 2-7:05&9:05

College Cinema I
Enterprise
College Plaza

RED HEAT - R
Arnold Schwarzenegger - Jim Belushi M-F-7:05-9:15,
S&S - 2:05,7:05,9:15

College Cinema II
Enterprise
College Plaza

FUNNY FARM - PG Chevy Chase/ M-F 7; Sat 2&7, Sun. 7

RAMBO III - R/Sylvester Stallone; M-S 9; Sun 2&9
No passes, no Wed. discounts

College Cinema III
Enterprise
College Plaza

Starts June 15
BULL DURHAM - R
Kevin Costner
M-F 7:10&9:20
S&S - 2:10, 7:10&9:20

YOUR NEWSPAPER
PEOPLE SERVING PEOPLE

JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Band Director
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's certificate.

Special Education Teacher
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's certificate. MHL certification is preferred. Certification in other exceptionalities will be considered.

Social Studies/Math Teacher
MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Must have valid Alabama Teacher's certificate and must be able to work with girls athletic program.

Prior experience is desired. Area of certification, experience, and ability to teach another subject will be determining factors in selection of each teacher.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

   Coffee County Board of Education
   Clayton P. Bryant, Superintendent
   Post Office Drawer D
   Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.
3. Applications will be received until the close of business (4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 1988.)
4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.
5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.
6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the school board for action.
7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

15-1/2-FT. Aluminum Bass Tracker Bass Boat, with drive-on trailer, trolling motor, 25HP Johnson engine. Live well and 2 batteries. Only $2800. Call 898-2814 after 5:30 p.m. 6-9-4tc

MOVING & CAN'T TAKE IT WITH US!! 10-1/2' Aluminum msh dish Satellite - Houston Tracker with Drake Receiver. Will take best offer. Call 897-3609 after 5:30 p.m. 6-9-2tp

FOR SALE: Hospital Bed and Patient Lift. 897-3653. 6-9-2tp

1000 SUNBEDS - TONING TABLES. Sunal-WOLFF Tanning Beds, SlenderQuest Passive Exercisers. Call for FREE color ctalogue. Save to 50%. 1-800-228-6292. 6-16-1TAP

AMERICAN FLAGS
Just in time for your 4th of July needs. Buy now as they will be harder to find close to the 4th. Fly Old Glory for all it's worth! Nothing looks better than a yard with a new flag waving. We also can get you any state flag and lots of foreign countries as a stock item. Let us know your needs.
Surplus-N-Such, 500 Davis St., Elba, next to Deli-Delite. Open Thur, Fri & Sat. Close 5 p.m. 6-16-1tc

PILLOW SALE
Where else in this area can you buy a full size pair of pillows brand new for **only $5.00** - your final cost? A brand new set cheaper than buying a set of pillow cases! We also have Queen and King pairs, cheap enough to throw those old lumpy and dirty pillows away!
Surplus-N-Such, 500 Davis St., Elba, next to Deli-Delite. Open Thur, Fri & Sat., close 5 p.m. 6-16-1tc

GIFT WRAPPING RIBBON
Saturday morning only we will sell you one regular 80¢ value spool of ribbon for the low, low price of **only 10¢** - your final cost. Limit 2 at this price please. You might not need this item right now, but you will surely need it sooner or later!
Surplus-N-Such, 500 Davis St., Elba, next to Deli-Delite. Open Thur, Fri & Sat., close 5 p.m. 6-16-1tc

WINDOW SIGNS
These are the ones that you put in your car that tells everyone who's in the car or where you can go with all of your grand kids, dogs, or your old man or his girl friend! A $2.00 value anywhere, but **for 3 days only - buy these for 27¢** - your final cost.
Surplus-N-Such, 500 Davis St., Elba, next to Deli-Delite. Open Thur, Fri & Sat., close 5 p.m. 6-16-1tc

LAMPS & LAMP SHADES
We have a good selection of both lamps and lamp shades. Remember, all the time, these are **1/2 price off** most anybody's retail price. If you need a lamp repaired, we will be glad to make it look and work just like new. Free estimates on repair of any lamp.
Surplus-N-Such, 500 Davis St., Elba, next to Deli-Delite. Open Thur, Fri & Sat, close 5 p.m. 6-16-1tc

FREE MERCHANDISE!
Don't forget to come by and register for $50.00 worth of our merchandise. This is $50.00 worth at the final price - your value could be **up to $200.00** at regular retail! Tear out this coupon and bring with you.
Name ------------------------------
Phone ------------------------------
Surplus-N-Such, 500 Davis St., Elba, next to Deli-Delite. Open Thur, Fri & Sat. Close 5 p.m. 6-16-1tc

Sears 10HP Tractor Mower. Reasonably priced. Battery included. For further information call 897-6323. 5-19-4tc

STEEL BUILDING SALE. 40x50x10 - $6496; 50x75x12 - '$10,467; 50x100x14, $13,908; 60x100x14 - $15,298. Other sizes, erection, concrete, 9-6, 404-265-7654; 1-800-942-2111, Ext. 18. 6-16-1TAP

PEACHES U-PICK. Charles Culp Farms, located 1/2 mile east of Interstate 65, Jemison exit (#219). Open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. til 7 p.m. 688-4553, 688-2552. 6-16-1TAP

CHURCH PEWS, complete rebuild, refinish, upholster. New and used. Factory direct, Alabama's largest. Free inspection and free estimates. Heritage Industries, 1-800-365-1118. Call today, 24 hours. 6-16-1TAP

HUGE DOLL SHOW & SALE, sponsored by Twickenham Doll Club, Huntsville, AL. June 18th, 10-6, Civic Center, exhibits seminars. Antique to modern. Admission $1.00. 6-16-1TAP

WICKER BASKETS: Buy or sell baskets and wicker items on home paty plan. Managers needed. For information, call Pat 1-800-521-1228. 6-16-1TAP

BUILDING SALE - factory direct. Quonset models, including double sliding doors. 24x32 - $2300; 46x52 - $5244; 52x72 - $7895. Call toll free 1-800-668-5106, Standard Steel. 6-16-1TAP

FOR SALE: Typewriters, "New" Self-correcting, changeable type wheels. $475.00.
**WALKER BUSINESS MACHINES
4 Court Sq. - Andalusia
Call toll free 1-800-932-0500** 6-2-tfc

Guns, Band Instruments. Guitars, Jewelry, VCR, TV, Auto - We buy, sell or make quick cash loans on most anything of value. Also T-shirt painting, silk screen, air brush.
**Jones Pawn Yellow Front Store
Corner Lee & Main
Enterprise, AL 347-2348**
2-26-tfc

HOUSE FULL OF Good Used Furniture; Air Conditioner, Washing Machine. Call Iris Brunson, 894-2060. 6-16-1tc

MOTEL FURNITURE For Sale. 897-2204. 6-16-1tp

FOR SALE: Gold Early American Sofa and Chair. Good condition. $75. Call 897-5425 or see at 647 Pine Cove Dr. 6-16-1tp.

YARD SALE

3-Family. On the Samson Highway, 2nd house on left past New Zion Church. Friday and Saturday, June 17 & 18. 6-16-1tp

GARAGE SALE
Thurs 12-6; Fri 8-6, Sat. 8-6. 993 Winston St. B&W Console TV with minor repairs. Furniture, toys, clothes, wrought iron and lots of good junk. Look for the balloons. 6-16-1tc

YARD SALE
880 Cedar Lane Dr. Fri & Sat, 8-3. 6-16-1tp

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MOBILE HOME SERVICES

NEW DOUBLE WIDES, 3 bedroom $2400 down, $325 monthly. New single wides 2 bedroom, $300 down, $125 monthly. 3 bedroom $500 down, $175 monthly. 1-646-3039. 6-9-1TAP

SUMMER SALE
A 1988 HORTON D/W, 28'x60'. Vinyl siding, shingle roof with dormer. 2x4 construction throughout. REGULAR PRICE - $28,900. THIS MONTH ONLY - $25,995, including 4-ton AC. DELIVERED and set up.

1988 REDMAN D/W, 28'x60', 3-BR, 2-B. Masonite siding, shingle roof with dormer, plywood floors and 12" eave on roof. REGULAR PRICE- $26,900, THIS MONTH ONLY - $23,995, including central air, delivered and set up.

1988 REDMAN 14'x70', 2-BR, 2-B. Furnished, stereo, phone jack, ceiling fan, microwave, plywood floors, vault ceilings and storm door. REG. - $16,995, THIS MONTH ONLY - $14,995, deliverd and set up.
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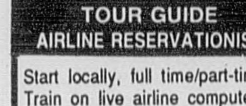

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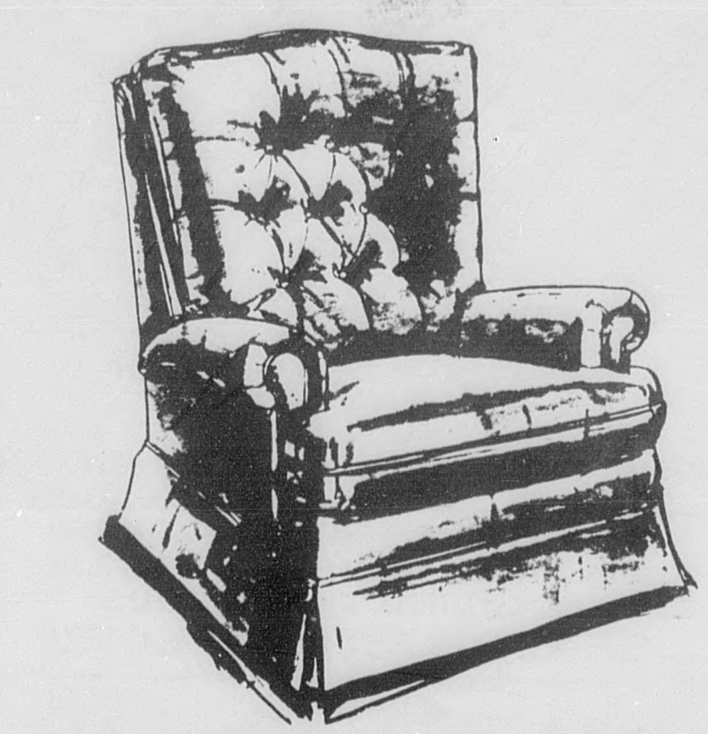

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Smart & Dubose set for runoff clash

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Leon Smart, a successful farmer and merchant in the Jack Community, placed first in the primary two weeks ago with 524 votes and will face political newcomer Jim Dubose, a poultry farmer in south Coffee County, who placed second with 324 votes.

The runoff in District 1 will be the only race on the Democratic ticket next week.

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Qualifying to begin today for Aug.23 municipal election in city

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New laws apply this year to candidates for city offices. These will be carefully explained to candidates as they pick up qualifying papers at city hall.

Compliance with these laws is very important, as the penalty is disqualification and removal of the candidate's name from the ballot for not fulfilling these requirements.

The first is the need to file,within 5 days of qualifying, a statement of the candidate's campaign committee. This is filed with the probate judge and can include from one to five people. It is permissible for the candidate to be a committee of one, but it must be so stated on the forms.

Also within ten days of qualifying, a candidate must file with the State Ethics Commission the same forms that are presently filed by officeholders.

Following the election, all candidates must file within 30 days of the election, a full campaign donation and expenditure report. This will include all donations over $10.00 and all expenditures over $5.00.

Again the penalty can be removal of the candidate's name from the ballot and/or the prevention of the successful candidate from taking office.

Federal grant to provide meals to low-income families in county

Alabama Congressman Bill Dickinson announced last week that approval had been received on a federal grant that will provide adequate meals for certain low-income families in Coffee, Geneva and Houston counties.

Dickinson said that he was notified that the Human Resource Development Corporation, a non-profit community action agency headquartered in Enterprise, would be receiving a $50,000 grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

"These funds will enable the Human Resource Development Corporation to begin a program of nutritional services and education to an area that previously hadn't been served," stated Dickinson. "The non-profit organization already provides such assistance to eight Wiregrass counties and this grant will allow the addition of Coffee, Geneva and Houston counties as well. With these funds, the Human Resource Development Corporation hopes to hire a full time nutritionist and a number of part-time workers to come into select homes and work with homemakers to provide nutritious meals. The money will also be used to purchase emergency food stuffs to be distributed to certain families in the service area during the crisis situations."

"I am pleased to have been able to pass along the good news of this grant," added Dickinson, "and I look forward to the same success that is being realized with the vital program in the surrounding southeast Alabama counties."

Cooper retires at Elba Post Office

The Elba Post Office lost one of its most experienced and dedicated carriers recently when Edd Cooper retired after over 30-years service.

Cooper officially retired from the United States Postal Service on April 30, 1988 and was honored upon his retirement by Postmaster Bill Bullard and his fellow postal workers.

Cooper was appointed rural carrier on Rt.2, Elba on September 3, 1960 and delivered the mail on Rt.2 for two-years before being transferred to Rt.4, Elba. He delivered the mail on Rt.4 until his recent retirement.

Water shortage continues in Elba

Local citizens are not heeding a warning by city officials on a needed cutback in the use of water for nonessential purposes during the extreme drought we are experiencing.

Mayor Bob English noted this week that on several days last week water usage exceeded the pumping capacity of the wells. He explained that the Elba water system is designed to supply about 750,000 gallons a day. During this hot dry season, Elba water users are using in excess of 1 million gallons a day. This will cause problems within itself and a large fire would completely deplete the already short water supply.

Last week English asked citizens to observe an odd/even system of watering lawns and washing cars and other non-essential uses.

He urged the people North of U. S. 84 not to water lawns on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

People South of U. S. 84 are urged not to water lawns or wash cars on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.

English explained that at present it is not a panic situation and with help from water users, such a situation can possibly be prevented.

Shooting took place at park in Elba

A shooting that occurred last week near a teen center in Elba actually occurred some 400-500 yards from the center, not inside the center, as was reported in last week's edition of The Elba Clipper.

According to witnesses at the scene and Elba police, the shooting took place as a car passed a park on Stoudemire Street, which is located approximately 500 yards from the center, and the victim was on property of the Elba Board of Education.

The Elba Clipper regrets any embarrassment the error in last week's edition may have caused the owners of the center.

AEC acquires $7.8 million loan

United States Rep. William L. Dickinson announced last week the approval of a guaranteed loan of $7.8 million for the Alabama Electric Cooperative, of Andalusia.

"The loan, guaranteed by the Rural Electric Administration in Washington will finance the construction of bulk transmission facilities to integrate a planned Compressed Air Energy Unit into the Alabama Electric Cooperative's existing transmission facilities," stated Dickinson. "The Compressed Air Energy Storage Unit, which will receive additional funding from the R.E.A., will be the first of its kind in the nation. This revolutionary facility was designed by R.E.A. and the Electric Power Institute of Palo Alto, California to utilize compressed air pumped in high volumes into an underground storage area. The air is released under pressure to drive above-ground turbine generators."

The unit will be energy saving and cost effective by allowing the A.E.C. to increase the efficiency of existing generating plants during off-peak electrical use hours," added Rep. Dickinson.

The $70 million new facility, which will be located in McIntosh, Alabama, in Washington County, will also serve ten second district counties as well as sections of southwest Alabama and northwest Florida.

The counties to be effected include Barbour, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Montgomery and Pike.

"The approval of this substantial loan for the Andalusia district of the A.E.C. will mean the eventual realization of improved service for thousands of electrical customers," said Dickinson. "The Alabama Electric Cooperative has always done a very fine job in keeping pace with the growing energy demands of south Alabama and I look forward to the completion of this very meaningful project."

Peoples Bank announces four staff promotions

The Board of Directors of The Peoples Bank announced Tuesday of this week the promotion of four staff members.

Named Executive Vice President and Acting President is Kenneth Grantham who has been with the bank since June, 1983. He came to the local bank with previous banking experience.

Named Senior Vice President and Cashier/Operations was Doris W. Matthews, who has been with the bank since April, 1967.

Betty C. Lewis, was named Assistant Vice President. She has been employed at the bank since October, 1964.

Promoted at the New Brockton branch was Grace T. Moore, who was named Assistant Vice President/Branch Manager. She has been with the bank since June of 1983.

Joe Smith (center left) and Wilson Dyess (center right) were honored with a reception upon their retirement at MacArthur State Technical College. A plaque was given to Joe Smith in honor of 14 years of service as air conditioning and refrigeration instructor. Wilson Dyess was presented with a silver tray in recognition of 15 years of service as business education instructor. Raymond V. Chisum, president, (left) and Tracy Bundrick, faculty chairperson, (right), at MacArthur along with family members, fellow faculty and staff congratulated Dyess and Smith upon their retirement.

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State ranks low in 1988 public education statistics

The National Education Association recently released its latest estimates of current school statistics throughout the United States, with comparative rankings in many areas and according to the Alabama Education Association the numbers prove that the state still lags far behind in virtually every statistical category for measuring public education.

The release from AEA stated that it was apparent from the numbers that Alabama was quickly sliding down the scale of educational excellence. The pupil-teacher ratio remained near the highest in the nation, while per pupil expenditures were again close to the bottom. The reduction in average teacher salary weakened the state's ability to attract top quality instructors and according to the AEA the state's commitment to building a quality educational program in elementary and secondary grades continued tc slide down hill.

Following are categories and comparisons of the state with others across the nation:

CLASS SIZE

Alabama's pupil-teacher ratio remains among the highest in the nation, ranking only behind four other states with larger class sizes. The figures showed that Alabama's average class size in 1988 was estimated at 18.7, above the national average of 16.31.

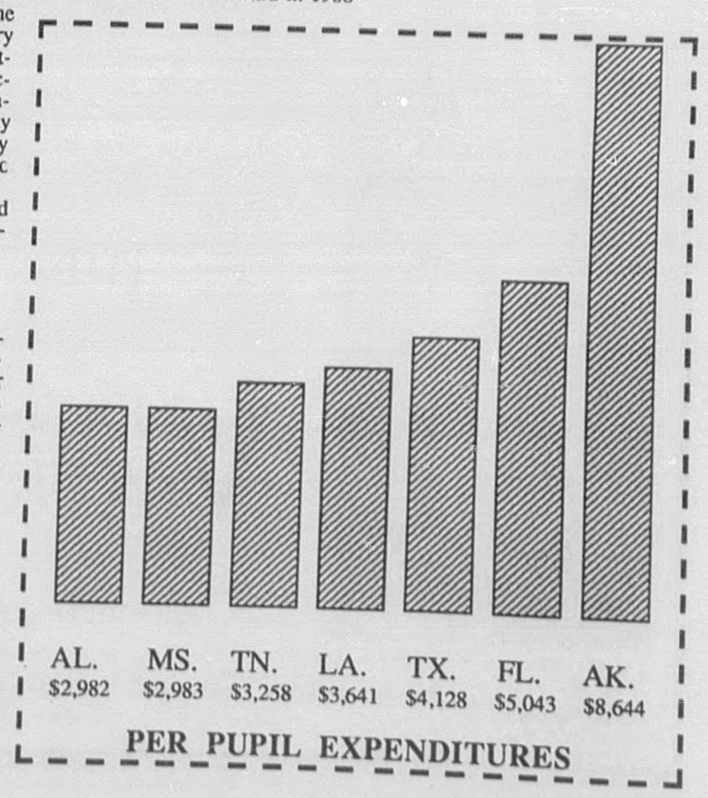
PER PUPIL EXPENSES

Alabama remained mired in the basement in terms of the amount of money expended per pupil in public schools. The total per pupil expenditure of $2,982 placed the state 50th, ahead of only Arkansas and behind Mississippi.

EDUCATION REVENUE

According to AEA, Alabama "simply does not have a sufficient revenue base to properly fund education."The state school's rely heavily on the state for the bulk of funding, yet the state ranks 30th in terms of state dollars per pupil. Only New Mexico and Hawaii rank below the state in the amount of ad valorem taxes that go to support education. Combined total revenues per pupil in Alabama rank dead last, nearly $2,000 below the national average.

TEACHER SALARIES

Teacher salaries in Alabama continued to move downward in 1988 in comparison to other states and according to AEA a new teacher can drive across the state line into Georgia and find average salaries nearly $3,000 more than in Alabama. Nationally, the state now ranks nearly $5,000 below the national average salary.

It is a question of priorities, according to AEA. In any teaching and learning formula, the teacher has to be the best before the learning can be the best and classroom teachers with professional level education and skills are demanding better salaries.